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15 Dec.	Razmak ..	All vessels will now sail direct from Bombay without transhipment at Aden.	10,602
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1929			
Jan.	Naldera * ..		16,088
2 „	Rajputana ..		16,568
3 „	Mantua * ..		10,946
6 „	Ranchi ..		16,650
2 Feb.	Narkunda x ..		16,572
9 „	Ranpura ..		16,601
6 „	Morea * ..		10,953
3 „	Razmak ..		10,602
2 Mar.	Mooltan x ..		20,847
9 „	Kaisar-i-Hind		11,518
„	Rawalpindi @		16,619
23 „	Rajputana ..		16,568
30 „	Maloja x ..		20,837
6 Apr.	Ranchi ..		16,650
13 „	Ranpura ..		16,601
20 „	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
27 „	Naldera * ..		16,088
4 May	Viceroy of India ..		19,000
11 „	Mantua * ..		10,946
18 „	Kaisar-i-Hind.		11,518
25 „	Narkunda x..		16,572
1 June	Macedonia ..		11,000
8	Morea ..		10 954
15	Razmak ..		10,602
22	Mooltan ..		20,843

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Date about	Steamers	Tons.
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1928 Date about		
*21st Dec.	Kidderpore ..	Straits China and Japan.
21st „	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits. China & Japan,
*31st „ 1929.	Hiyeizan Maru.	Straits & Japan,
4th Jan.	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.
8th „	Mirzapore ..	Straits China and Japan.
18th „	Macedonia ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
1st Feby.	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia.
15th „	Malwa ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
1st Mar.	Naldera ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan
15th „	Mantua ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan
29th „	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia.
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1928.		
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17th „	Vita ..	Karachi via PortOkha & Cutch Mandvi.
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Those of the medical students who intend to join this Class are requested to send in their Applications by Registered Post, so as to reach the Dean's Office by the 22nd December, 1928, the latest.

Information as regards the Syllabus of the course can be obtained from the Dean's Office, personally, during office hours, or by an application through the post.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
Dean.

Bombay (12),
Dated 13th December, 1928.
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IT IS NOTIFIED TO THE PUBLIC that we are the only dealers in the "Elephant Brand" Tea, in the whole of India; and we have got the "Elephant Brand" trade mark registered for our Tea. Hence we are warning, all people against using directly or indirectly this trade mark or a similar one in any form for this commodity. Notwithstanding this warning if anybody is found misusing this trade mark, we shall proceed to take legal steps against him for infringement of our right. Any correct information from any gentleman regarding misuse of this trade mark will be accepted with thanks.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 919 Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December, 1928, at 3 p.m. (Standard Time) to transact the following business.

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account made upto 31st March, 1928.
2.—To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3.—To confirm the appointments as Directors made by the Board of Messrs. Liladhar Rattansey and Haridas Madhavdas.
4.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
5.—To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix his or their remuneration.
6.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 3rd day of December to SATURDAY, 22nd day of December, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PURSHOTAM GOVINDJI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 29th November, 1928.

N.B.—Dividend if sanctioned as recommended by the directors will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 7th day of January 1929 between 12 noon and 3 p.m. (S. T.) Dividend warrants will be posted to the last Registered address of the Shareholders.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE JUPITER GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in India.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 10TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, on 27th December, 1928, at 5 p.m. (Standard Time), for the transaction of the following business:—

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Revenue Accounts, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the period ending 30th June, 1928.
(2) To confirm payment of the 5th and 6th Dividends on Preference Shares paid during the year and to declare further Dividends on Preference Shares for period ending 30th June, 1928.
(3) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire from Office, but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the year ending 30th June, 1929, and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Directors.

By Order of the Board,
LALJI NARANJI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Notice is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st December, 1928, to 15th January, 1929, both days inclusive.

Preference Shares Dividend, if sanctioned, will be payable on and after 1st of February, 1929, to those Shareholders whose names stand in Register of the Company on 21st December, 1928.
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REMOVAL OF OFFICE.

PRESIDENCY MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

We have to inform constituents concerned that our Office situate at present in 19 Bank Street, Fort, will be removed from MONDAY, the 24th instant to the Mill premises at Ferguson Road, Lower Parel.

RAGHAVJEE MAGANLAL & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 14th December, 1928.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 1411 of 1928.

TRIBHOWANDAS RAMDAS Plaintiff.
Versus.
BAI RATANBAI and others Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference to the Commissioner of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the 26th day of September, 1928, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Tribhowandas Vurjewandas deceased, who died at Bombay on or about the 28th day of July, 1921, incurred by the said deceased himself as well as by the executors of the said deceased *in course of administration of his estate* either in the name of Tribhowandas Vurjewandas or Tribhowandas Vurjiwandas and Sons are hereby required to file such claims in writing in the English language in my Office within one calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Each claim must be accompanied by a Court-fee Stamp of Rupee One for filing the same

Dated this 4th day of December, 1928
(Sd.) H. H. WADIA.
Commissioner.
31466

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 397 of 1928.

The Official Assignee of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

(1) MONGHIBAI, widow of Shivji Walji (2) Jamnadas Meghji and (3) Purshottam Meghji ..... Defendants.

To
PURSHOTTAM MEGHJI, Esqr.
The 3rd defendant abovenamed.

The plaintiff has filed the above suit in this Court against you praying that the alleged transfer of mortgage interalia in your favour mentioned in the plaint is void and of no effect, that the 2nd and 3rd defendants do execute a retransfer of the said mortgage and further charge in favour of the plaintiff, that the 1st defendant may be ordered to pay to the plaintiff Rs. 57010-12-10, for a charge on the immoveable properties subject to a prior mortgage in default of payment by the 1st defendant; it may be ordered that the said property be sold by this Hon'ble Court and the net sale proceeds be applied towards payment of the said amount, for liberty to apply for a personal decree, for necessary orders and directions and accounts and for costs and further and other reliefs.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 14th day of January, 1929, (which date is fixed for final disposal of the suit) at quarter past eleven o'clock (standard time) in the forenoon in person or by an advocate with all your witnesses and documents and take notice that in default of your appearance on the said day the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

The 3rd day of March, 1928.

Messrs. RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of MANECKBAI, widow of Chunilal Jamnadas alias MANEKBAI, daughter of Manecklal Narsilal, late of Bombay, Hindu Bania Inhabitant .... Deceased.
(1) THAKOREDAS ATMARAM GANDHI, (2) JAGMOHANDAS HABILAL, (3) VARJIWANDAS VITHALDAS GAFOOR, and (4) JAGMOHANDAS PARMANANDAS alias PREMANANDAS SHROFF, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Manekbai, widow of Chunilal Jamnadas, the first a Solicitor of this Hon'ble Court of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Sandhurst Road, without the Fort of Bombay, the second an employee in the service of F. C. Osler Limited, and the third a Merchant, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Dadiseth Agiary Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, and the fourth a Pleader, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Jambusar ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight and in the nineteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Registrar.
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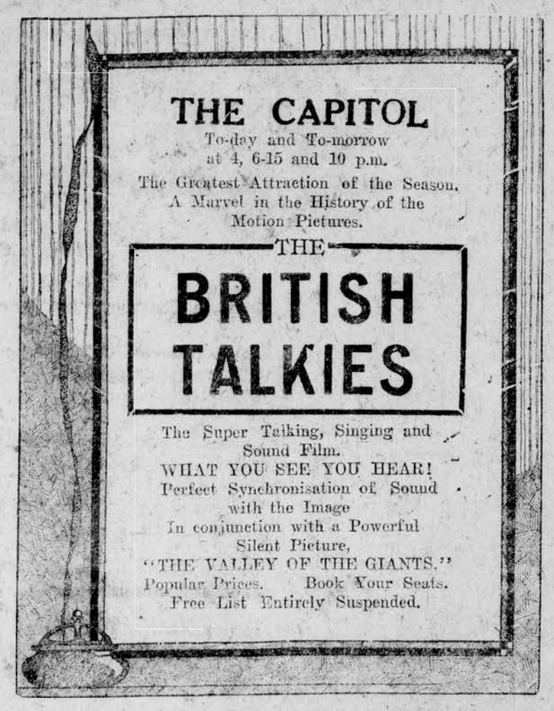

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Such is the power of the dread examination bogey, writes Lord Strathspey in the "Daily Chronicle."

Small wonder, then, that parents are periodically moved to raise their voices against examinations. For they, too, suffer. The worry experienced by their children reacts on them, and they are annoyed, because they expected school to take responsibilities off their shoulders, not pile fresh ones on. Their attitude is natural, but unreasoned. Abolish examinations, they cry. Examinations are no test of a child's ability, or, for that matter, of the capacity of a grown-up.

Well, I am ready to admit that the examination system has its disadvantages. Sometimes it lets the square peg slip in; sometimes it shuts out the man who would make good. But what can you substitute for it in the selection of those who would enter the professions? It is a question that has not yet found an answer.

NEED PARENTS WORRY?

The fact of the matter is that examinations, unsatisfactory though they may be, are yet the best index to a man's or woman's ability to make a success of many careers.

If, then, the way to many of the most interesting and most lucrative futures lies through the examination hall, obviously the schools must train their pupils in the examination way. School exams. are training. They are not necessary a test of the child's capacity or ability. They are a test in passing examinations, and that is all they are intended to be. Must parents, then, sit and worry helplessly at the frantic efforts of their children? If they are wise they will certainly not. For they, and they alone, have the power to will that examination bogey. The examination question is purely one of psychology. Each child presents an entirely different problem; and it is obviously impossible for one teacher to discover and analyse the complexes of 20 or 30 children.

Parents, however, are in a very favourable position for making such an attempt. They have watched the child develop from babyhood. They know his abilities; they know his failings. They know when he is trying and are not likely to make the fatal mistake of unfair comment or unmerited punishment. They must explain the why and the wherefore of examinations in a way which they know he will understand and appreciate. He must be told not to worry about examinations, that they are just a part of his training and that he has his whole school life to get hold of the idea.

Children, in short, must be taught to take their exams as they do their games to play hard, do their best, and, if things go badly, take their defeat sportingly, firmly resolved to do better next time.

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Mr. Rishi expressed his sincere thanks for the warm reception and explained the resolution adopted by the London Congress He stated that the continuity of life after death, the possibility of communication with those who had gone over, the evolution of an individual through multiple, sensible manifestation and the law of personal responsibility were the main points unanimously admitted by the Congress, which was attended by the representatives of thirty nations.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SPIRITS.

As Mr. Jamnadas Mehta had to attend another meeting, Mr. Toolsidas G. Khatav occupied the chair, and Mr. Rishi proceeded to show by magic-lantern the photographs of Spirits obtained in London and Paris. Some of them were taken in his presence by Mr. W. Hope & Mrs. Deane, the well-known mediums in England. The spirits photographs of Subhadrabai, the late wife of Mr. Rishi, and the one obtained on the Armistice Day greatly impressed the audience, and convinced them about the genuineness of spirit photography.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the President. Light refreshments were also served to guests of the evening.

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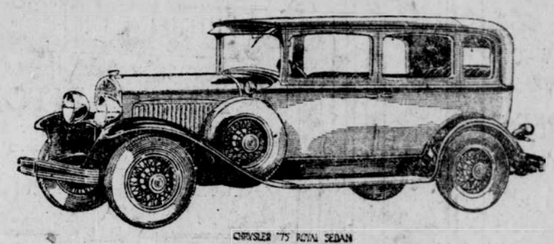

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October	19.50 plus .14
Middling Spot	20.60 plus .10

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	New York, Dec. 13.
January	19.71 plus .12
March	19.77 plus .16
Middling Spot	19.56 plus .18

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 13.

NEW YORK 11 A.M.:—
(As known in Liverpool at closing time)

January	20-14
March	20.19
May	20.13

NEW YORK NOON CALL:—

Janary	20.14
March	10 1/4
May	20.12

NEW ORLEANS 9-30 A.M.:—

January	19.51
March	19.59
May	19-56

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Dec. 13.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	33,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	2,000

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.

Coffee Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) Spot: 17-7/8.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Dec 13.

Demand Bills	481.75

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

	1928-29	1927-28.
Receipts to date		
F. P. Bales 13/12/28	6321000	5737000
Receipts Yesterday 13/12/28	33000	27000
Exports to date 13/12/28	4068000	3513000
Stock at Ports 7/12/28	2324000	2583000
Stock at Interior Towns 7/12/28	1224000	1341000
Stock at Liverpool 7/12/28	797000	899000
Visible Supply 7/12/28	5682000	615600
Quantity in Sight 7/12/28	5682000	6156000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool, Dec. 13 Opening	Closing
December		10.39—.07
January	10.45	10.40—.06
February		10.40—.06
March	10.45	10.41—.05
April		10.41—.05
May	10.45	10.42—.05
June		10.39—.04
July	10.41	10.39—.04
August		10.31—.04
September		10.23—.04
October	10.16	10.16—.03
November		10.11—.03
December		10.10—.03
Middling Spot		10.69—.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

	Liverpool, Dec. 13. Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	5,000
Sales on Speculation	100
Sales of East Indian Cotton	250

INDIAN COTTON.

	Liverpool, Dec. 13.
Scinde Fully Good	7.45
Scinde Fine	7.70
Scinde Superfine	7.95
Bengal Good	7.20
Bengal Fully Good	7.45
Bengal Fine	7.70
Oomra Good	7.80
Oomra Fully Good	8.10
Oomra Fine	8.40
Broach Fully Good	8.90
Broach Fine	9.15
Broach Superfine	9.40

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

	Liverpool, Dec. 13.
December	18.78 plus .07
January	18.88 plus .07
February	18.88 plus .07
March	19.05 plus .09
April	19.05 plus .09
May	19.10 plus .09
June	19.05 plus .06
July	19.13 plus .06
August	19.13 plus .06
September	19-13 plus.06
October	19.03 plus .06
November	18.90 plus .03
December	18.90 plus .03
Sakellaridis, F.G.F. Spot	19.50.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Dec. 13.

Silver:—Market closed quiet.

Spot	26-3/16
Forward	26-3/8

LONDON GOLD.

London, Dec. 13.

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. £4-4-11-1/2.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Dec. 13.

Interest Day to Day Loans 3-3/8 p.c
Interest 7 Days' Market Loans 3-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills 3 months 4-3/32 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months 4-7/16 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 4-3/4p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 5-1/4 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Dec. 13.

T.T. Berlin London	20.35 1/2
T-T. Amsterdam on London	12.08
T.T. Brussels on London	34.89
T.T. Madrid on London	29.94
T.T. Milan on London	92.64
T-T. Berne on London	25.19
T.T. Paris on London	124.16
T-T. London on Prague	163.68

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Dec. 13.

Cottonseed, Bombay, ton:—
Dec./Jan. shipment sellers £8-13-9.
Castorseed, Bombay, ton:—
Dec./Jan. shipment sellers £17-12 6.
Rapeseed, Bombay, ton:—
Dec./Jan. shipment sellers £19-9-6.

LINSEED.

London, Dec. 13.

Linseed, Calcutta, ton:—
Dec./Jan. shipment sellers £19-12-6.
Linseed, La Plata c.i.f. ton:—
Dec./Jan. shipment Hull sellers £15-10-0.
Linseed, Bombay, ton:—
Dec./Jan. shipment sellers £19-2-6.

LINSEED OIL.

London, Dec. 13

Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt:—
Jan./Apl. delivery sellers 28.
Linseed Oil naked, London, cwt:—
May/Aug. delivery paid and sellers 28/4-1/2.

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63 lb Cargoes:
December shipment sellers 42/6.
Barlettta Russo per 63 lb Cargoes:
Dec./Jan. shipment sellers 42/3.
Wheat, South Australian Parcels:
Afloat sellers 47/3
Wheat Choice White Karachi Parcels.
No offerings.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Dec. 13

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C and F Calcutta:—
Jan./March per cwt. 12/3.
June/Dec. per cwt. 12/4-1/2.
C and F Bombay:—
Jan./March per cwt. 12/4-1/4
C and F Karachi:—
Jan./March per cwt. 12/5.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 13

	£
Chartered Bank of India A & C	21 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	140
P. & O. Banking Corporation	9 1/2
National Bank	52 3/4
Eastern Bank	7
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	89 3/4
Conversion Loan	78 3/4
Indian Loan 5-1/2 p.c.	103 1/4
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c.	54
Indian Stock 3 per cent. Sterling Loan	60 1/8
Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan	70-1/4
Consols	56
War Loan 5 p.c.	102
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	91 3/4

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Dec. 13.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed, lb. Spot: Sellers 0/8-9/16.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables from New York dated the 13th instant:—

January Highest 20.42 (1-58 p.m.).
January Lowest 20.13 (10-17, a.m.).
Trade is buying.

Hornby Hemelryk:—"New York cables market advanced in consequence. Senator Heflin declares Government overestimated crop 500,000 bales."

From Alexandria Egypt:—"Market advanced in consequence of local speculation. Market seems overbought (top heavy)."

From New York:—"Recent sellers buying because market shows considerable resistance. Acts well. Looks higher."

From Stern and Co.:—"Rumoured official report of crop overestimated 500,000 bales. But advanced really caused by expectation of large consumption figure tomorrow."

Reuter:—"Market early declined on Southern hedge selling, but rallied later on active covering by shorts and Western buying."

"Liverpool market declined on long liquidation."

BOMBAY

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

The local market opened at Rs. 368/4 for Broach A./M. delivery and improved to Rs. 369. There was some liquidation and prices ruled quiet. Liverpool opened at a rise of 10 points and rates at 4 p.m. were as under:—

	Op	Hi.	Lo.	Close
Broach A./M.	368	369	362/8	368
Oomra D./J.	327	327	326/8	327
Oomra Mar.	332/8	332/12	332	332/12
Bengal D./J.	285	286	285	285/8
Bengal Mar.	293/4	293/4	292/8	292/8

SEWRI MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

The forward market opened at Rs. 367/8 for Broach A./M. delivery and declined on selling by offices. Rates at 6-30 p.m. were as under:—

Broach A./May 366/8.
Oomra D./J. 325/8.
Oomra, Mar. 331/8.
Bengal, D./J. 284/8.
Bengal Mar. 291/8.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, Dec. 14.
Dec.	246.90 plus 0.20
Mar.	238.20 plus 1.30
June	235.60 plus 0.60

DAILY ROOM RATES.

	Bombay, Dec. 14.
Bengal Dec./Jan.	285
Bengal March	292
Broach A./May	368
Oomra D./J.	327
Oomra, March	332

SPOT RATES.

Bengal	298	293	285	278
Sind	300	295	287	280
Punjab	295	290	282	275
Rajputana	298	293	285	278
Oomra No. 3	340	335	329	319
C.P. No. 1	358	353	347	337
C.P. No. 2	349	344	338	328

READY COTTON SALES.

100	H. Rambhugut	Chandur 318-1/2
100	B. Kurshandas	Veraval 301
200	Ralli Bros.	Mahej 310
100	Bombay & Co.	Khamgaon 332
200	Colaba Land Mill	Shegaon 275
100	do.	Karanga 334
100	G. G. Kesha & Co.	Darwaha 321
100	E. Spinner & Co.	Bhavnagar 301
100	Moon Mill	Parbhani 315
100	E. Spinner & Co.	Dhulia 272
500	Jetha Devji & Co.	Khundwa 285
100	H. Rambhugat	Mulkapur 297
100	Morarji Gokuldas	Khamgaon 280
100	Ralli Bros.	Dhamungaon 322
100	Moon Mill	Khamgaon 322

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, Dec. 14. New ready Red leafy	New ready Average.
Bengal Superfine	315	....
Bengal Fine	305	....
Bengal F.G.	300	....
Sind-Punjab, Fine	305	....
	ials	
Sind-Punjab F.G.	300	....
Wardha-Hingt. Fine	340	330
Nagpur Fine	340|45	330
Yeotmal Fine	330|35	325
Arvi Fine	332|35	325
Amraoti Fine	320|25	315
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	315	300
Mulkapur Fine	310|12	300
Khandesh Fine	....	270|80
Muthia Fine	....	....
Muthia F.G.	....	....
Nanded|Purna F.G. G.S.	....	....
Purna F.G.G.S.	....	....
Parbhani|Sailu F.G.G.S.	....	....
Indore|Ujjain Fine	....	....
Burwah Sanavad Fine	....	....
Surat Fine	....	....
Broach Fine	....	.... Old.
Broach F.G.	....	....
Westerns M.G.	....	325
Cambodia	....	385
Miraj|Sangli	....	375|80
Compta Good	....	355|65
Jinja	....	555

INDIA COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.
Bombay, Dec. 14.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	3,093	42,900	49,141
Central India	493	22,177	21,578
Barsi & Nagar	1,609	27,573	40,123
Hyderabad-Gaorani	418	8,271	12,380
Berar	3,516	166,989	153,729
Central Provinces	3,091	74,712	48,830
Total Oomras	12,220	342,622	325,781
Dholera	202	7,171	18,399
N.-W. Provinces	468	44,139	51,866
Rajputana	125	3,310	8,865
Sind-Punjab	704	7,939	27,354
Broach		2,959	2,567
Coompta and Dharwar	260	6,197	2,440
Westerns-Northerns		4,763	2,943
Cocanada		1	
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,599	6,207
Persian		124	2,821
American	64	1,292	18,590
Egyptian and African	5	14,573	6,438
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	10	10	4
Total	14,058	437,699	474,275

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, Dec. 14.
1st Sept. to 6th Dec.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year.
Europe	5,410	178,407	102,260
Japan & China	8,573	292,378	79,834
Coast Ports		5,468	3,541
Up-country by Rail		33,262	23,931
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		37,951	11,628
Total	13,983	547,466	224,194

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London, Dec. 13

	£
Total Bullion	153,400,000
Public Deposits	7,600,000
Other Deposits	104,100,000
Government Securities	59,100,000
Other Securities	28,200,000
Notes and Coin	42,400,000
Currency Notes outstanding	374,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	37.90 p.c.

"Tone of Silver"—Quiet. India and China sold. Cast steady, forward dull.

BULLION MARKET

(The Bombay Bullion Brokers' Ass. Ltd.)

SILVER.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

London Ready 26/3.
London Forward 26/6.
America Cent 57/3.
China op. 2/7/6 clos. 2/7/6.
Ready 59/6.

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	6 p.m.
Mangsor	59/6	59/7	59/5	59/7
Tejimundi	/8/			
Poush	59/9	59/10	59/8	59/10
Tejimundi	/14/			

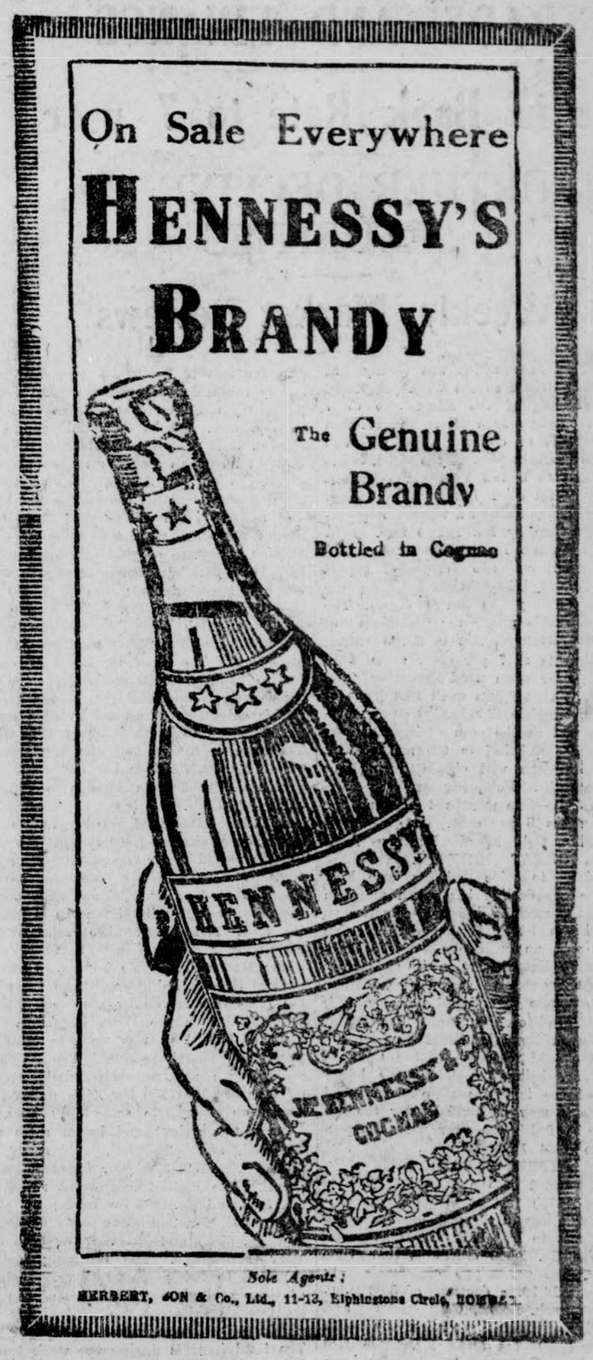
GOLD.

Ready	21/4/9
Mangsor	21/5/0
Poush	21/5/3
National City	21/7/3
N. Manordass	21/6/6
N. Motilal	21/4/9

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Dec. 14.

B C RATE:—
T T 1/6.
D D 1/6 1/32.
LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/32.
Banks Selling D D 1/6 1/16.
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/32 Dec.
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/16 Jan.
Banks Buying T T 1/6 3/32.
Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 11-32 Dec.
NEW YORK:—
B C T T 275.
Bank Selling T T 274-1/2.
Banks Buying T T 273-1/2.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 268 1/2.
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 930.
Bank Buying D D 940
Banks Buying 3 Mos 955.
JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T T 126.
Banks, Buying 60 Days 122-1/2.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 137 1/4.
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 175-1/4.
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D D 155
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 90-3/4.
CROSS RATE:—
"New York/London 4.85 3/32 13th instant.
Shanghai/London 2/7 3/8 13th instant.
London/Japan 1/10 5/8 13th inst.
London/Paris 124.15 13th inst.
London/Belgium 34.885 13th instant.
London/Switzerland 25.19 13th instant.
London/Italy 92.65 13th intant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold 13th inst. £4:4:11 1/2 12th inst. £4.4 11 1/2.
Silver London Ready 13th inst. 26 3/16 12th inst. 26 5/16.
Silver London Forward 13th inst. 26 3/8 12th inst. 26 7/16.
Silver New York Ready 13th inst. 57 3/8 12th inst. 57 1/2.
London Discounts 3 Mos 13th inst. 4 11/32 per cent. 12th inst. 4 11/32 per cent.
London Discounts 6 Mos 13th inst. 4 7/16 per cent. 12th inst. 4 7 16 per cent.
Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent. Bank of England Rate 4 1/2 per cent.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 4 3/4 per cent. 4 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos. 4 3/4 per cent. 6 Mos. 4 1/2 per cent. 12 Mos 4 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—In Demand.



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TRADE AND FINANCE

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FURTHER DECLINE IN SECURITIES

Weekly Market Reviews

MONEY.—Money which was steady at the opening rmed as the week progressed and the raising of the Bank rate to 7 per cent. effective 13th December, resulted in an increase of one per cent. for call funds In the fore part of the week, funds were quoted at /3 1/2 to 4 per cent. but now they stand at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. The trade demand shows a further improvement, this time by Rs. 122.50 lacs. It is reported that the Imperial Bank has borrowed a further two crores of rupees against Inland bills, thus bringing the total outstanding to Rs. 4 crores. The balance available under the provisions of the Paper-Currency Act is Rs. 8 crores. The Bank rate of 7 per cent. came into effect last year upon 22nd December and remained at that figure until 21st June of this year. Anticipated heavy crop movements as well as the cash position of the Bank creates a belief in the market that similar conditions will obtain during the coming months. Following are the fixed deposit rates:—One months 4 1/2 and two to six months 5 per cent.

FINANCE OF NEW YORK AND GREAT BRITAIN.

According to cable advices from New York, a sharp decline has taken place in many of the recently inflated securities on the American Stock Exchange. In this slump is seen an indication of the Federal Reserve Board's action in endeavouring to quell excessive speculation. From this it may also be adduced that there is little likelihood of the Banks' re-discount rate being raised. In Great Britain, although the gold reserves of the Bank of England are being depleted, the better portion of the import season is concluded and hence it may be possible for the authorities to finish the year with the present rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 7th instant shows a decrease of Rs. 270,64 lacs in the cash balance which now amounts to Rs. 11,84,78,000 as compared with Rs. 16.15 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 14.90, a decrease of 3.02 p. c. under last week. Loans, Cash credit and Inland bills discounted are all up by Rs. 71.17 lacs 10.00 lacs and Rs. 22.36 lacs respectively. Government deposits have fallen by Rs. 358.48 lacs to Rs. 4.91 crores, probably due to the beginning of the month requirements and payments for sterling purchases. In spite of receipts for sterling sales other deposits are down by Rs. 15.39 lacs to Rs. 71.38 crores.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

The undertone of the gilt-edged market has been weak with a fall in the price of almost all scrips. 3 1/2 per cent Paper declined from Rs. 72-11 to Rs. 72-6-6 and 1945-55 Loan from Rs. 104-14 to Rs.104-6. 5 per cent Loans, 1935 and 1933, stood at Rs. 106-6 and Rs. 101-2. 6 per cent. Bonds 1930 and 1931 quietened to Rs. 101-5 and Rs. 102-7 and 1932 to Rs. 103-7 6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan lost by six annas to Rs. 108-8. 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan is quoted at Rs. 84-10 and 1934-37 at Rs. 92-10. 4 1/2 per cent 1934 Bonds were unchonged at Rs. 96-14 and 1955-60 Loan at Rs. 94-2.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The currency return of the 7th December shows an increases of Rs. 156.60 lacs in note circulation now amounting to Rs. 184.81 crores. Silver coins show a decline of Rs. 158.81 lacs to Rs. 99.63 crores, while silver bullion and gold coin and bullion have increased by Rs. 17.37 lacs to Rs. 3.93 crores and by Rs. 97.94 lacs to Rs. 31.04 crores respectively. Internal bills of exchange show a figure of Rs. 2 crores, which represents the borrowing by the Imperial Bank from the Currency Department on the 7th instant. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 72.85 as against 73.71 a week ago.

EXCHANGE:—Dearer money caused steadier exchange, especially for near delivery. There have been buyers at 1/6-1/16 for delivery February in order to admit of tenders to Government, thus obtaining funds from London. Under the circumstances there is a likelihood that a premium on near over forward may shortly ensue. Although export bills have been appearing in important trade centres, they have not yet reached their fullest extent. The enquiry for remittances still continues on a restricted scale. There were sellers of ready T.T. at 1/6-1/39 and buyers at not less than 1/63/32d. while for forward deliveries the rate is as under:—December 1/6-1/32; January 1/6-1/16; February 1/6-1/32: March 1/6 April 1/5-31/32 and May 1/5-15/16.

The dollar sterling quotation improved during the week from dol. 84.85-1/32 to 84.85 3/16, but closed at dol. 4.85-1/8. French francs kept steady at 124.16. The Belga and the Italian lira were unmoved at 34.88 and 92.65.

On December 12th tenders to the amount of £1,525,000 at 1/6-1/16 were received and allotted approximately 65 1/2 per cent. £1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday the 19th Dec. on the same conditions as previously announced.

GOLD.—Ready gold has declined by six pies per tola to Rs. 21-4-6 as a result of steady conditions in exchange and a comparatively small off take of about 10,000 tolas a day. Stocks on hand stand at some 2 3/4 lacs tolas. Reduced stocks brought about an increase in the price of sovereigns to Rs. 13-6-0, although this eased slightly towards the end to Rs. 13-5-9 for ready, while delivery 23rd January was unmoved at the same rate. In London the price of gold was unaltered at 84s. 11 1/2d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21-5-0 and 21-4-6 for ready, Rs. 21-5-3 and Rs. 21-4-9 for 27th December settlement and Rs. 21-5-6 and Rs. 21-5-3 for 26th January settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £40,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £100,000/-. The total imports during the week amounter to Rs. 22,17,584 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £35,000/-.

SILVER.—Improved activity and a better turnover characterised this market during the period under review. The price fluctuations were frequent though narrow. Ready opened at Rs. 59-8 and after ascillating a few annas both ways closed at Rs. 59-5. A fair amount of sales was registered for American account, while China Banks did some buying. Shanghai advices indicated dull conditions there and the cross rate moved by a more 1/16d. to 2s. 7-3/8d. On the 11th instant a shipment of 1227 bars was made to Shanghai per s.s. "Thamba Maru" and this together with an improved daily average off take of about 130 bars, has reduced the stocks on hand to some 5900 bars. In London the highest and lowest rates were 26-5/16d. and 26-3/16d. for ready and 26-7/16d. and 26-3/8d. for forward. In our markket the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 59-8 and Rs. 59-4 for ready, Rs. 59/11 and 59-6 for 2nd January settlement and Rs. 59-13 and Rs. 59-8 for 30th January settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £5,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £296,500. The total imports during the week amounted to 291 bars and Rs. 359,459 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £199,000 to India and £181,000 to China, option Bombay.

SHARES:—The trend of prices in the Stock Exchange was somewhat erratic. The incidence of fresh troubles in the mill area depressed them in the middle of the week though they recovered to some extent towards the close. The following are fluctuations in some of the principal shares:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 876/4-868/12-877/8; Century Rs. 413/12-408/12-413/12; Central India Rs. 507/8-505-507/8; Crescent Rs. 140; Fazulbhoys Rs. 795-788/12-792/8. Indian Bleaching Rs. 240-237/8-240; Indore Malwa Rs. 385-383-12-386/4; Kohinoor Rs. 217/8-213/12-216/4; New Great Rs. 245-242/8; Pearls Rs. 508/12-505-508/12; Simplex Rs. 87/8-83/12-85; and Swadeshi Rs. 466/4-462/8-466/4.

In the miscellaneous section steel shares effected a substantial recovery, probably due to the absence of any adverse news from Jamshedpur. Ordy. improved from Rs 76/4 to Rs. 82 and Defds. from Rs. 281/14 to Rs. 296/14, closing at Rs. Tata Hydros steadied to Rs. 1167/8 and Andhers Valleys to Rs. 610. Alcocked gained some 10 points closing at Rs. 351/8. Bombay Burma shares were almost unchanged at Rs. 845 and Bombay Tramway shares at Rs. 149/6. Bombay Steam shares were slightly down to Rs. 248/12 and Scindias to Rs. 11/13xd. Cement shares kept steady during the week. Bund's being quoted at Rs. 21/4 and Indian Cements at Rs. 367/8. Katni Ordys improved from 258/12 to Rs. 262/8 and Defds. from Rs. 912/8 to Rs. 920. Railway shares show no change in prices.

Imperial Bank shares displayed weakness and declined from Rs. 1492/8 to Rs. 1460 and Contributories from Rs. 368/12 to Rs. 360. Bank of India shares improved to Rs. 101 and those of the Central Bank to Rs. 24/14.

YARN MARKET REPORT

Bombay, Dec. 14.

The expected Bureau Report was published last Saturday which was rather bearish but this had no effect and prices remained firm as before. There is now confidence amongst the dealers and consumers and they are now making purchases for their requirements in nearer deliveries say far upto 2 or 3 months ahead. Due to offtake being satisfactory and enquiries being there prices in yarns advanced by 1/8 anna per lb. especially in local yarns. Stocks with consuming centres are not not very large and therefore consumers are also making purchases for their requirements for atleast one or two months and thus the present offtake being satisfactory prices are maintained. Cotton is supposed to be ruling firm all round at the present prices and if this continues we do expect prices in yarns to remain steady at the present level.

English Yarns.—Enquiries are there, but business reported is rather small owing to higher prices quoted by Manchester friends and only a small business is reported in single yarns. In case of Double yarns prices are same as before and forward prices are reported higher and therefore no business has resulted. Offtake is satisfactory and the prices have remained same at the last week's level. Enquiries in Crop yarns are also there but business reported is very small.

Japanese Yarns Ready prices are same as last week with a moderate offtake and as the stocks are now there we do not expect any improvement in the near future unless cotton goes up suddenly. In case of twofold yarns stocks are increasing and therefore prices have gone down by 1/4 anna per lb. It is expected that the prices will not go down, because at these prices the demand will be there. In case of Mercerised yarns stocks are there offtake is moderate and prices have remained same as last week's level. The rates for forward deliveries are quoted rather higher by import houses. At the same time they are sellers at best available rates and have done business of about 300 packages during the week under review. Sampin is quoted steady when exchange has gone down to 126.

Artificial Silk Yarns.—New arrivals are expected within a fortnight and old stocks are still there. Owing to stocks being large, with dealers and sellers prices are going down slowly and slowly. Forward prices quoted are the same as last week's but we do not expect any improvement at present unless demand improves.

Indian Yarns.—Prices have remained steady to firm and offtake is quite satisfactory. There was some riot in the mill area during the week under review but the mills are now working as before. As the mills are not able to give satisfactory deliveries the scarcity of stocks is always there and whatever ready stocks are available are taken up by consumers. We expect prices will remain firm in this class of yarns as the stocks are not at all there.

The tone of the market is firm and if cotton remains steady we do not expect any decline in the near future.

WEEKLY COAL REPORT

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Since our last report, no business in Coal is to be reported. The Port Trust has accepted the tender of Messrs. Choonilal Harilal and Co. for the Gaslatin First Class Coal at Rs. 14-10 per ton delivered and staked on their plot, and for the second class coal. Shamla Kendra at Rs. 13-8. While Bombay Development Department has accepted the tender of Messrs. Choonilal Girdharlal and Co. for Shamla Kendra Coal at Rs. 16-5 per ton.

The market is strong and firm.

There is no steamer discharging Coal since Wednesday.

Steamers expected to arrive with Coal cargo:—

20-12-28, s. s. Jalapalaka, Barari Coal, Eastern Bunkerers Ltd.

21-12-28, s. s. Struanshalh, Northern and Natal Group, S. D. Shethia and Co

23-12-28, s. s. Shuja, Deshargarh Coal, Andrew Yule and Co.

27-12-28, s. s. Sultania, Lodna Steam Coal, Choonilal Girdharlal and Co.

30-12-28, s. s. Homayun, Barari Coal, Eastern Bunkerers Ltd.

7-1-29, s. s. Sarvistan, Lodna Steam Coal, Choonilal Girdharlal and Co.

8-1-29, s. s. Arabistan, Bengal Coal, Choonilal Harilal and Co.

10-1-29, s. s. Dara, Lodna Steam Coal, Choonilal Girdharlal and Co.

Quotations:—

Natal Group Coal, 25s. C.I.F.

Northern Navigation, 25/3s. C.I.F.

Deshargarh, Rs. 15-12 C.I.F., Rs. 17 Ex-Scales Darukhana.

Lodna Steam Coal, Rs. 15-10 C.I.F., Rs. 16-14 Ex-Scales Darukhana.

Barawee Coal, Rs. 15-10 C.I.F., Rs. 16-14 Ex-Scales Darukhana.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

We have practically no change to report in our market which ruled quiet but steady throughout the week with good demand for ready sugars and very small fluctuations in prices. Business is very small and small parcels changed hands amongst dealers and speculators in White Javas January/March March at Rs. 8/3/0 to Rs. 8/3/6 H. B. Harbour terms. A small business was done in July/September New Crop at Rs. 8/4/0 F. B. Harbour terms. Direct business with Java is not possible unless 1-1/2 anna higher.

Java reported a steady market with fair business doing.

Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets with large arrivals and very little business passing.

London-American Terminals fluctuated to a very small extent viz., 1-1/2d. in London and 2 points in America.

The following are the Bazar Rates and Stocks:—

T.M.O. Ready Rs. 13/9/0 eq. 12s 5d. F.B. Harbour stocks 100,000 bags.

T.M.O. November Rs. 8/4/6 eq. 12s 5d. F. B. Harbour.

T.M.O. December Rs. 8/4/0 eq. s.12/4-1/2 F. B. Harbour.

T.M.O. Jan./March Rs. 8/4/0 eq. s.12/4-1/2 F. B. Harbour.

Brown Ready Rs. 12/9/0 eq. s.11/3 F. B. Harbour stocks 15,000 bags.

Arrivals:—

s.s. "Pasha" with 70,320 bags Java sugars.

"KARACHI WEEKLY SHARE MARMET REPORT"

(From Messrs. Guiab and Co.)

KARACHI, Dec. 11.

RAILWAY SHARES.

They have been a quiet market with small business passing. The Upper Sinds and the Sind Lights continue to be on offer while Larkhanas have still buyers with little scrip on offer.

ELECTRICS.

This section which has been most prominent of late has been now neglected, sellers in Karachi Electric predominating. No business is reported in Hyderabad Electrics while Ajmer Electrics have been freely bought whenever offered. The business has transpired at annas 4 to annas 8 premium.

FLOUR.

The mills are having a severe competition on account of large shipments of Australian wheat and there is no change in the prices of the Flour Mill shares to report.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

A fair turnover has taken place and the prices have remained fairly steady. Owing to the tightness of the money market lower prices may be seen later, thus affording an excellent opportunity to the investors as the yield in many cases will be very attractive.

Name of the Company.	Present Value.
Sind Lights	138-0-0
Sind Lighterage	135-0-0
Larkhana Jacobabad	92-0-0
Upper Sinds	88-0-0
Electries—	
Karachi Electries	138-0-0
Hyderabad Electries	135-0-0
Debentures—	
6 p. c. Karachi Port Trust	109-8-0
Flour Mills—	
Karachi Flour Mill	135-0-0
India Flour Mill	110-0-0
Century Flour Mill	100-0-0

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 14

Messrs. Forbes and Lund, have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company.	Latest prices. £
Andhra Valley (7-1/2 p. c. 1933 Notes)	101 0 0
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	98 0 0
Australian 5 p.c. Loan (1935/45)	98 5 0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0 15 3
Calcutta Tramways (Ordy.)	0 18 9
Canadian Eagle Oil Co.	0 12 0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	6 18 6
French 5p. c. Rentes	18 12 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Bankg. Corpn.	140 0 0
India 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Stock	70 5 0
India 4-1/2 p. c. Sterling Loan (1950/55)	92 15 0
India 3 p. c. Sterling Stock	60 5 0
Mexican Eagle Oil Co.	0 15 0
Motor Fuel Properietory Ltd.	0 12 10 1/2
Nitrate Railway (Ordy.)	8 2 6
P. and O. Banking Corporation Ltd.	0 0 0
Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Ltd.	0 3 1-1-2
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4-1/2 p. c. Debs.	81 10 0
Southern Punjab Railway (Ord. Stock)	186 0 0
Southern Punjab Railway (4 p.c. Pref Stock)	
Tata Power (7-1/2 p.c. 'B' Debs. 1934/48	101 0 0
War Loan 5 p. c. (1929/47)	102 0 0

CEYLON SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund, have received the following quotations by special telegram from Colombo, to day:—

Name of Company.	Latest prices Rs.
Bukit Darah Rubber	16
Cavunal Rub. and Tea	9
Ceylon Planters	23
Ceylon Rubber	39
Clunes Estates	18
Cochin Rubber	30
Eila Tea	150
Estates Co. of Uva	34
Fairlawn Estate	33
Frocester Estates	54
Hatbawe Rubber	10
Honiton Rubber	6
Horawala Rubber	39
Indo-Malay Estates	14
Jambulande T. & Rub.	9
Jebong Rubber	15/8
Kalutara Company	36
Kalutara Rubber	45
Kelani Valley Rub.	30
Langort River	20
Lanka Rubber	45
Lansdowne Rubber	140
Maha Uva Estates	50
Meall Mor Estates	22
Mirishena Rubber	35
Narangoda Rubber	18
Neuchatel Estates	38
North-Western Rub. z	19
Peimadulla T. & Rub.	21/8
Rubber Growers'	25
Saffragam T. & Rub.	162/8
Talgaswella Tea	45
Torrington Tea	21
Udabage Tea	45
Udapolla Rubber	20
Ullswater Rubber	7
Vogan Tea	37/8
Warriapolla Estate	22/8

BOMBAY WEEKLY STATISTICS.

Bombay, Dec. 14.	
Receipts during the week	104908
Last year same week	131601
Exports during the week	60185
Afloat in harbour	30767
Exports by Rail	35340
Estimated Mill consumption	90456
Estimated Stock in Bombay on the 13th Dec.	750776
Same day last year.	418898

STOCKS AND SHARES

Small Steady Sessions

NARROW FLUCTUATIONS

Bombay, Dec. 14.

The market opened at 2-30 p.m. owing to the general meeting of the Association. Business was open for half an hour during which period prices fluctuations were narrow.

Cotton mill shares opened steady at a small rise of about Rs. 1/4 and improved a little. There was scattered profit-taking at the advance and the improved recorded after opening was lost. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 877/8 and after improving to Rs. 878/12 closed at Rs. 877/8. Fazal opened at Rs. 795 and was quoted at Rs. 796/4, 794/6 and closed at Rs. 795 Pearl 510, 511/14, 510, Century 411, 412/8. Colaba Land shares were in good demand.

Tata Iron and Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 290 and improved to Rs. 293/2 on jobbers buying. Ordinary opened at Rs. 80 and after improving to Rs. 80/8 closed at Rs. 80/6. Bombay Burmah shares were steady. Cement shares were neglected. Tram share hardened to-day on better enquiry.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

(DIVIDEND LAST HALF YEAR).

Ahmedabad Advance (100) Rs. 361-4.

Apollo (50) nil, 5/8.

Berar Mills (200) 0, 160.

Bombay Dyeing (20), 3, 877/8.

Bombay Cotton (500) nil, 225.

Central India O. (Nagpur) (100) 13 506/4.

Central India P (Nagpur) (500) 12-8, 482/8.

Century (100) (yr. 6) 412-8.

Crescent (100) Rs. 145.

Colaba Land (100) (yr. 6), 150.

Dawn (250) 35, 540.

David (500) 260.

E. D. Sassoon United (Rs. 10 Pd. up) Rs. 0-9-6

Edward Sassoon (200) nil, 93-12.

Elphinstone (100) nil, 9-4.

Fazulbhoy (160) (yr. 13-12) 795.

Finlay (100) O. 117/8.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Bombay Dyeing 880, 78, 77.

Century 415, 14, 12.

Colaba 150.

Crescent 142, 45.

Fazul 796, 93, 95, 93, 95.

Indore 386, 88.

Madhowji 60.

Nagpur 507, 6.

New Great 241, 44-6.

Pearl 511, 10, 11, 10.

Simplex 85, 86, 85, 85-10.

Swadeshi 466.

Burma 847, 46.

Hydro 1166, 67.

Tram 150, 150-5, 150-10.

Defd. 290, 91, 92, 93-2.

Ord. 80, 6, 4, 6.

Bundi 21-6.

Indian 366, 65-10.

Katni Ord. 262.

Alcock 356, 55-10, 55.

Framji Petit (1,000) 525.

Globe (100) 19

Gokak Mills (100) Rs. 2-1/2 118/12

Indore Malwa (100) 13-1/4 388-12.

Indian Dyeing and Bleaching (100) 11 225.

Jamshed Manufacturing (250) 37-1/2.

Kasturchand (50) 15/12.

Kohinoor (100) 13-1/2 215/10.

Laxmi Cotton (20) 765 xd. 1525.

Madhowji Dharamsey (180) nil 60.

Madras United (250) Rs. 25,500.

Minerva (90) 85.

Mysore (50) 28 p.c. 170.

Meyer Sassoon (190) 73-12.

Moraji Goculdas (1000) 60, 1350

New Great Mills (250) (10) 7-1/2 244-6.

Pabaney Mills (250) (10) 7-1/2 225.

New City Mills (100) 7-1/2 101-4.

Pearl Mills (250) 510.

Phoenix (100) (yr. 25) 362/8

Sassoon Silk (50) 5-1/2 83.

Simplex (250) 66.

Sholapur (100) 3255, 6000

Sir Broacha Mills (100) 15.

Swadeshi Mills (100) 15 xd. 466-4.

Swar Mills (100) O. 116-4.

Tata Mills (500) 55.

Vishnu Cotton O. (500) Rs. 90, 2,425.

Vishnu Cotton P. (500) 7 p.c. 657-1/8.

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown (100) Rs. nil 355.

Back Bay Baths (250) Rs..... 40 nom.

Belapur Co. (75 Pd.) 24.

B. Burma T. Corporation (125) 16 846-4.

Burma T Corporation (50 Pd up) 301/4.

Bombay Steam Co. (250) xd. 262-8.

Bombay Uganda (100-80 P.) 30.

British Burma Petroleum (6) Ans. 4 4-15/6.

Century Flour Mills (100) 110

Empire of India Life (500-125 Pd.) 48 p.c. 2050

Indian Flour Mills (60) 110.

Jost Engineering (50) 30 p.c. 180.

Jupiter Assurance (100) 12 Pd. 10-14.

Kemp (200) Rs. 15, 192-1/2.

McKenzie (100) 25, 280.

Indian Mercantile Assurance (20 Pd. up) 30.

New Indian Assurance (125-15 Pd. up) Re. 1 xd. 23-4.

Vulcan Assurance (100-10 Pd.) Ans. 8, Rs. 7/12.

Oriental Govt. Securities Life Assurance xd. (100-15c Pd.) 30 p.c. 2125.

Port Canning (1,000) Rs. 45, 682/8.

Scindia Steam (15) Rs. 11-15.

Tata Iron Defd. (O) (95) xd. 293-2.

Tata Iron (O) (85) x.d. 80-6.

Tata Iron (O) Rs. 80-6.

Tata Iron (O) Rs. 80-6.

Telephone Co. Ord. (50) Rs. 56-12.

Telephone Co. (Deb.) (50) 59

Tata Oil (100) 32.

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Cement (10) Rs. 1/4, 21-6.

Central India Mining (10) 12.

Gwalior Cement (100) 121/4.

Indian Cement O. (250) 365-10.

Katni Cement O. (250) D. O. (100) 262-8.

Punjab Cement (10) 15

United Cement (100) 101.

Shahabad Cement (100) 7 p.c. 170

Shivrajpur (10) 3,26

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Amritsar Pattis (100) 8 p.c. 136.

Ahmedabad Prantej (4500) 14 p.c. 930.

Central Provinces (100) 5-1/2 p.c. 103

Dhond Baramati Rly. (100) 6 p.c. 100

Gujarat (100) 5 p.c. 90.

Hoshiarpur Doab (100) 6 p. c. 97

Larkana (100) 5 p.c. 91.

Mandra Bhon (100-90 Pd.) 5 p.c. 77.

Mymensingh (100) 6 p.c. 99.

Pachora Jammu (100) 5 p.c. 90.

Sara Sirajgang (100) 5-1/4 p.c. 97.

Sialkot Narowal (100) 5 p.c. 102.

Sind Light (100) 12-1/2, 140.

Tapti Valley (500) 8-1/2 p.c. 705.

Upper Sind (100) 4 p.c. 88/8.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Fort (475) 10, 175.

Harvey and Sabapathy (500) Rs. 100.

Volkart U. P. (500) Rs. 25, 485.

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electric (100) 6 p.c. 130.

Andhra Valley O (100) 4 p.c. 610

Andhra Valley P (1000) 7 p.c. 695.

Bombay Tramways O. (50 Rs. 4-8 xd. 150-10.

Bombay Tramways P. (50) 7 p.c. 69.

Karachi Electricity (100) 7-1/2 p.c. 139.

Poona Electricity (100) 7 p.c. 130.

Tata Hydro Elec. (O) (100) 389, 1148/12 1167-8.

Tata Power P. (1,000) 940 1,140.

Tata Power O. (100) 515.

Tata Hydro P. (1,000) 7 p.c. 1070.

Surat Electric (O.) (100) 5 p.c. 135.

Surat Electric P. (100) 6-1/2 p.c. 104.

Indian Cotton (125) Rs. 17 p.c. 225.

Manmad Manufacturing (250) Rs. 20 240 xd.

New Berar (500) Rs. 70, 900.

New Mofussil (400) 45, Rs 605.

New Prince of Wales (100) Rs. 25 528

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Dec. 13.

3-1/2 p.c. Rupee Paper Rs. 72/8

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-33 Rs. 92/14.

4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 92-10

4 per cent. Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 84/10.

4-1/2 per cent. Bonds due 1934 Rs. 96/14.

4-1/2 per cent. Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 94-2.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 99/10.

5 per cent. Loan due 1935 100/6.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 101/2.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945 55 Rs. 104/8.

6 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 101/5.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 102/7.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 103/7.

6-1/2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 108/8.

4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 82/12.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 81/14.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 81-14.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 110/2.

6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 101.

Forward Rates:—18th December Sett. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 72/5-8 1945/55 Rs. 104/7/0.

Tone of Market:—Flat and lifeless.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

3 Months Discounts 4-11/32 per cent.

6 Months Discounts 4 7/16 per cent.

Bank of England rate 4 1/2 per cent.

Money Call 4 1/2 per cent.

One Month 4 1/4 per cent.

Three Months 4 1/4 per cent.

Six Months 4 1/2 per cent.

Tone of Money Market.—Steady.

Imperial Bank of India rate 7 per cent.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Indian States' Peoples' public meeting, Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall—6 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai presiding.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagawad Gita at Shyamji Ladha building, Matunga (G.I.P.) to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkhodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 16th inst.

Parcel Mails for Germany direct per S. S. "Stolzenfels" will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 Noon on Saturday the 15th inst.

P. J. HINDU GYM. SPORTS.

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Annual Sports which were to be held on Saturday and Sunday the 15th and 16th instants, have been postponed until further notice.

YOGA DISCOURSES.

Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Khar, will conduct a public class on Raja Yoga in English at Batliboi's Institute, Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

RAO SAHEB HARJIVAN VALJI.

A garden party will be held in honour of Rao Saheb Harjivan Valji J.P., at the Vanita Vishram Garden, Sandhurst Road to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.). Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas will preside.

WILSON COLLEGE SPORTS.

The Wilson College athletics sports will be held to-day (Saturday). All past and present students are cordially invited. There will be a 1/2 mile race for the past students.

BHATIA MITRA MANDAL.

The 34th annual Social gathering of this Association will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (B.T.) at Sukhadwala building Hornby Road, Fort, when prizes will be distributed to girls of different girls' school from Bai Motibai prize fund.

COMMERCE GRADUATES.

The annual social gathering of the Commerce Graduates' Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort, when the Hon. Sir Manmohandas Ramji will preside.

CONFERENCE OF WOMEN ON EDUCATION.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Women's Committee on Educational Reform, a conference of women on Education will be held at the Seva Sadan, Gamdevi to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. when Lady Dorab Tata will preside. The Conference is open to women of all castes, creeds and nationalities.

GITA CLASSES.

Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagawat Geeta at the General Educational Society's English School, Dadar, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.)

The Swami will also conduct another public class on Bhagawat Geeta in English at Dr. Chhottalal's Bungalow, Borivli, the same evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Ranpura" with the mails from Bombay of 1st instant arrived at Marseilles at 7 a.m. on the 13th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. and O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The mails left by the mail special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

INDEPENDENCE FOR INDIA LEAGUE

The first General Body meeting of the Independence for India League will take place on Saturday the 15th instant at 6-30 p.m. at the Congress House for the election of the office-bearers as recommended by the Provisional Committee, for the adoption of the Constitution and the Programme prepared by the Committee when all the members of the League are requested to attend.

PUBLIC MEETING OF STATES' PEOPLES.

Under the auspices of The Indian States Peoples' Conference there will be a public meeting of the people of th Indian Stats at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6-0 p.m. (S.T.) when Dewan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao, President of States Peoples' Delegation, Sjt. Manilal Kothari, Amritlal D. Sheth M.L.C., and others will speak on the problems of the Indian State. Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Advocate, will preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The annual gathering of six Co-operative Credit Societies, viz., (1) Varad P. S. Patpedhi, (2) Tardeo Mill-hands' C. C. S., (3) Petit New Compound C. C. S., (4) Shri Karuneshwar P. C. C. S., (5) Maharashtriya N.C. C.S., (6) Kokanstha T. C. C. S., conducted under the auspices of the Social Service League, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, when Mr. P. B. Gothaskar B.A., President of the S. S. League Co-operative Credit Society, Ltd. will preside.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

Under the Monthly Lecture Series Scheme, Mr. Poornanand Vinayak Talpade will deliver a lecture on "Some observations on the Census Report of the P. P. Community," to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, when members are requested to be present. Mr. R. M. Rane, will preside.

TENANTS' PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting of the tenants of Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Peoples' Jinnah Hall, Congress House, Girgaum Back Road, to demand an extension of the Rent Act. Prominent leaders will address the meeting.

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QUIET IN DISTURBED AREA

MAJORITY OF MILLS WORK

POLICE PATROLS GUARD LOCALITY

There was again peaceful and normal appearance in the mill area on Friday. Almost all the mills with a few exception worked with normal strength. The mills which remained closed were: Finlay, Bradbury, Kohinoor, New China and Standard. On the other hand the Swan Mill and mills belonging to the Petit group which were closed the previous day worked on Friday. The mill area is guarded by day and by night since the disturbance by police patrols and mounted police. A large posse of police force was kept on Friday at different mill centres to maintain law and order.

AHMEDABAD TEXTILE WORKERS DISSATISFIED

DEMAND 35 P. C. INCREASE IN WAGES

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 14.

The Ahmedabad Labour Union is considering a proposal to demand 35 per cent. increase in wages the increase to be paid not in the form of cash to the workmen but to be devoted to the housing scheme for workmen and for starting a Labour Bank.—A. P.

PRINCESS OTTOBONI IN BOMBAY

GREATLY INTERESTED IN INDIA

Among the distinguished foreigners who arrived in Bombay by the English mail boat was Princess Ottoboni of Rome. The Princess told a "Chronicle" representative that it was her first visit to India, a country in which she was very much interested. The Princess stays in India for three months during which time she will be a guest of Sir Victor Sassoon to whom she is related. The Princess takes a keen interest in races. Very soon she will be joined by her husband, Prince Ottoboni of Rome.

A MUSLIM PROTEST

The following resolution has been passed by the Managing Committee of the Anjuman-i-Khadim-i-Islam: "The Managing Committee of the Anjuman-i-Khadime-Islam records its deep sense of resentment at the publication of an alleged photograph of the Amerul-momonin Hazrat Usman in the annual (1928) of the "Indian Daily Mail" Bombay, just issued for sale to the public and declares that the said publication has deeply wounded the religious feelings of the Muslims. The Committee therefore requests the Local Government and the Police Commissioner to take immediate necessary steps against the Printer and publisher in the matter."

TO-DAY'S RACES.

WINTER MEETING—3RD DAY

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

1st Race—
SUBRAM 1
ROUMANIA 2
MORYA 3

2nd Race—
NO NO NANETTE 1
YOUNG HILAL 2
SULTAN KHAN 3

3rd Race—
ARRAN ROSE 1
SHANAWAZ 2
GOLDEN CHARM 3

4th Race—
RADHA'A 1
KHALIL BEG 2
FAIRDOSS 3

5th Race—
BALLYBROPHY 1
CRISDOLLA 2
SIR TRISTAM 3

6th Race—
TUSCULUM 1
SANTOCK 2
CUL DE SAC 3

7th Race—
GOLDEN SUNSPOT 1
ISMET 2
GAMVROS 3

8th Race—
ZEEBAR 1
ROBERT 2
AMLI 3

Under the Clock

(BY TWINPLEX.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1928.

Mr. Henry Ford is reputed to be the world's richest man and no-one disputes this claim. Jackie Coogan, the child "star" of the cinema world who made his pile long ago" is reputed to be the world's richest child, and no-one disputes this claim as well. Now the only point remains unanswered. Who is the world's richest woman? This can never be answered and as no claim can ever safely be made, there can be no question of disputation.

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The Maharaja of Burdwan refused to say anything about the Butler Committee Enquiry, on being approached by our representative, saying he did not know anything about it. Will he, then say something on music and concerts and chorus girls in which presumably he takes great interest?

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Mr. Geoffrey Dawson, Editor of the London "Times", is coming out to India, according to the Delhi Correspondent of the "Tribune", and will be the guest of H. E. the Viceroy. The correspondent advises the readers to be wide-awake, because he points out the attitude of this worthy journalist towards Indian leaders and Indian aspirations. The worthy journalist had the fair-mindedness to consign the letters of eminent Indians like Sir Atul Chatterji, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who wanted to expose the "Gutter Inspector's" lies, to the kind care of W. P. B.!

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The correspondent is rather furious to learn that Dawson Sab is to be the guest of the Viceroy and to be fed (with food as well as some news denied to others) at State expense.

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Well if the Delhi and Simla gods intend taking him as non-paying guest nothing on India's earth will prevent them from so doing. But India has her remedy of protesting against the unjournalistic methods of Mr. Dawson. I suggest it without any charge as under:—

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All nationalist papers must secure his photo. As soon as His Imperious Majesty lands in Bombay all papers should publish his photo with some such suitable letterpress: "This is the British journalist who refused publication &c. . . . He is to be the State Guest of H. E. the Viceroy. Beware of this friend of Miss Mayo".

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The Conservatives have as much chance of winning a majority at the next General Elections as an addled egg has of producing a chicken. That at any rate is the view of Lord Rothermere and, therefore, of the numerous papers he controls.

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In the breast of good old Jix, however, hope springs eternal. The darker the hour for his party, the nearer to him is the hour of dawn. He is, therefore, prepared to bet His Lordship. But whether because he is a bit of a puritan or a shrewd calculator of chances, he bets a hat that the Conservatives will win,—a new hat and not the one through which he often speaks.

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Lord Rothermere must always speak in terms of money and demands a bet of £100. Jix, who has not yet followed Birky into business, could not go so far as that, though he would not mind betting two hats.

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A lady came to his rescue. "Ten times £100" she cried, with her sporting instinct thoroughly roused—I must be euphemistic when there is a lady in the case. That is said to have frozen Lord Rothermere, as he well might be.

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There's a nice piece of news from London. According to a special cable Lord Birkenhead is in earnest. William Lloyd Garrison outlined his policy once in the "Liberator" in these pregnant words: "I will not equivocate, I will not excuse, I will not retreat a single inch—*And I will be heard.*" Birky, in the year of grace 1928, seems to be as determined, like Garrison, *to be heard*, judging from his gallops into the journalistic field.

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The message says that the late (I was almost going to use the hackneyed phrase so common in India late la ....d!) Secretary of State is taking over complete editorial control of the new weekly "Britannia", &c., &c., &c.

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The idea is excellent. Birky is not a man to take over anything but a complete control of it. British journalism ought to receive a great fillip now. One would not be surprised if he makes his advent into the journal by writing a series of interesting reminiscences of his job as the Chief Man of the "Brightest Jewel.....&c."—you know the phrase too well.

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But in that case the name "Britannia" sounds rather pale. If he changes it into something like "Britannia and India", it would sound so grand and would perpetuate his memory! Politics has not paid him well (rather not agreed with his "delicate system" well). But journalism ought to serve him well.

Go on Birky. Politics is a thankless job, not so scribbling. You will now hold under your big thumb those Cabinet-wallas or outsiders who dared to differ from you but not agreed to differ often times. Now's your chance: "every dog has his day." Well, may one soon sing:

Rule "Britannia," "Britannia" Fleet Street saves;
For Birky takes to scribbling, and politics he waives!

Latest Cotton News.

New York Futures 13 pts. Down

U.S MILL CONSUMPTION REPORT

(FROM OUR COTTON COMMISSIONER)

The U. S. Census Bureau Report issued to-day shows mill consumption for November 611,000 bales against 613,000 bales at the end of October and 626,000 bales in November last year. Below comparative figures for the past 5 seasons are given:—

	1928-29	1927-28	1926-27	1925-26	1924-25	1923-24
August ...	527,000	633,000	501,000	449,000	357,455	493,029
September ...	492,000	627,000	571,000	483,000	435,216	845,400
October ...	619,000	613,000	569,000	543,000	533,000	543,725
November ...	611,000	626,000	584,000	543,000	492,000	533,470

NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 11.

The U.S. mill consumption report received to-day is rather below expectation as it proved 8,000 bales below October result and 13,000 smaller than Garside estimate. Prices opened 6 points lower but soon recovered and advanced 6 points with adequate support. At this advance there was liquidation by disappointed Bulls which resulted in a decline and market closed at 13 points lower.

PRICE FLUCTUATIONS IN JAN

Delivery:—Opening 20.29, 20.37, 20.41, 20.47, 20.40, 20.35, 20.40, closing 20.22.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 14.

The Liverpool futures market opened at rise of 10 points with Jan 10.50 but declined 3 points on profit-taking. There was good support and prices registered a rise of 11 points 10.51. During the last hour rather disappointing American condition figure influenced some liquidation and the market closed at a rise of 9 points with Jan. 10.49.

Price fluctuations January option were as under:—Opening 10.50, 10.51, 10.48, 10.51, 10.50, close 10.49. (N. Y. known at time of closing Jan. 20.40).

BOMBAY

Bombay, Dec. 14.

The local market opened at 8 p.m. at Rs. 365 with Broach A./May delivery and improved to Rs. 366/8/0 on better N. Y. cables. A fall reaction of Re. 1 followed but prices again recovered and closed at Rs. 366/4/0 at

LATEST COTTON QUOTATIONS

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service).

NEW YORK.

JANUARY.

	Dec. 14.
Previous Closing Rate	20.35
To-day's Opening Rate	20.29
Difference	—.06
To-day's Closing Rate	20.22
Difference	—.13

LIVERPOOL.

	Dec. 14.
Previous Closing Rate	10.40
To-day's Opening Rate	10.50
Difference	plus .10
To-day's Closing Rate	10.49
Difference	plus .09

Broach Expectation Rs. 365 0 0

U. S. America, November Consumption 611,000 bales.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	Dec. 14.
Silver Ready	26 4 0
Higher	0 1 0
Silver Forward	26 6 0
	unchanged

Tone of Market:—Quiet.

BOMBAY PRICES:

	Bombay, Dec. 14.
First Settlement	59 6 0
Second Settlement	59 9 0

"DADA" RAIDS TEA SHOP

KEEPER ALLEGED TO BE BELABOURED

SIX PERSONS ARRESTED: RINGLEADER AT LARGE

The residents of Chinchpokli on Patel Road were thrown into considerable excitement and consternation at 10 p.m. on Thursday by the news that a riot had taken place near Kalachowki. About two thousand people collected to see as to what had happened and to their surprise they found the tea shop of one Narsu Sukhoba surrounded by the police officers and the police. On enquiries it transpired that Narsu's shop was raided by Osman Dada and twelve others who are well known to the police as notorious characters. Osman went with his confreres at Narsu's shop at 10 p.m and, it is alleged demanded money from which the latter refused to give. Narsu and his servants were therefore it is alleged, mercilessly beaten by Osman Dada and his gang with the result that Narsu's front teeth were knocked down and his lower jaw was fractured. Superintendent Power, with his staff immediately went to the spot and arrested six of the culprits. Osman Dada is still at large. Narsu and his servants were removed to the K E M Hospital for treatment.

POLICE COURT SEQUEL TO WEDDING RECEPTION

EXPRESSION OF REGRET BY BOMBAY DOCTOR CLOSES INCIDENT

A disturbance at a Catholic wedding reception in the Instituto Luso Indiano Hall Girgaum on May 20 last had a sequel in Court when one of the parties Dr. Norbert Figueredo expressed regret in Court for having assaulted and insulted one Mr. Edwin Durrant.

The [illegible] stated that at the termination of the wedding reception he was subjected to a wanton and unprovoked assault on the part of the accused Dr. Figueredo. The accused stated that the complainant acted rowdily in the Hall and hence filed a cross case for a similar offence. The case proceeded at the Girgaum Police Court for nearly seven months in the course of which the bride of the day, the sister-in-law of the accused, who had been cited by the prosecution as a witness. Under cross examination she stated that she did not remember as to what happened in the Hall as she did not pay close attention but admitted having noticed some disturbance between the complainant and the accused. When the case came on for hearing on Tuesday the 11th instant at the Girgaum Police Court, the Magistrate suggested that the parties would be well advised if they came to terms.

Mr. V. F. Couto, pleader, who appeared for the complainant stated that his client was not at all anxious to be vindictive and that if the accused expressed regret he would advise his client to compound the case. Mr. L. A. Salazar pleader, for the accused made a counter suggestion that as the parties were great friends before, they should shake hands and part friends.

The complainant declined the counter suggestion and insisted on going on with the case. When the case was being proceeded with Mr. Salazar stated that his client was now agreeable to leaving the matter to the arbitration of the Court. His Worship then directed that both the cases be marked compounded and that the accused should state in Court that he apologized for the incident, though His Worship would not put it on record. The accused Dr. Norbert Figueredo then said "I am sorry for the incident." and the cases were marked as compounded.

Sir B. L. Mitter, the Law Member will leave Delhi on the 19th instant for Calcutta and return to Delhi on January 6th.

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The Bombay Chronicle.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1928.

POLICE LAWLESSNESS

Mr. C. Y. Chintamani's speech in the U. P. Legislative Council on the misdeeds of those whom he called the "lawless police criminals" of Lucknow on the occasion of the Commissions visit to the City, the detailed report of the public meeting at Lucknow to protest against these misdeeds and the now published letter of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to Mahatma Gandhi, reveal some extremely sinister features of the police raid on peaceful citizens. The country is now fairly familiar with the exploits of the Lucknow police hammering *lathi* blows on the people and of the sowars trampling under their horses' hoofs the unarmed peaceful demonstrators. But not many may be aware of the trespass of the police into a private house and assault on the inmates. But it is clear both from the Lucknow leaders' statement and the proceedings of the public meeting on Sunday last that the police trespassed into the house of Babu Basudeo Lal who, it appears from the debate in the U. P. Council, is a blind old man, and, according to the leaders' statement, "let loose their wrath on some of the inmates of the house," and "gave them a sound beating prior to their arrest." The leaders add: "The doors of some of the side-rooms were broken open by the police. They also tried to force into the "zenana" quarters and threw brickbats inside the house causing no little consternation among the ladies." Pandit Jagat Narain, an ex-Minister and eminent lawyer, put it very mildly when he said at the public meeting that the house-trespass was "a ruthless violation of the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code." And the very men who talk the loudest about Law and Order have been guilty of the "ruthless violation" of law and are now trying to hush up the affair.

The latest disclosure about the lawlessness of the Lucknow police is the one made by Mr. Chintamani about the treatment meted out by them to no less a person than the Maharaja of Mahmudabad, an ex-Home Member of the U. P. Government, and his family. Mr. Chintamani stated that he had in his possession correspondence and photographs which proved conclusively that the Maharaja and members of his family were virtually in police custody on two occasions." But three years ago the Maharaja was responsible for Law and Order in the Province. Now he can only protest and has protested in vain. It is equally in vain for Mr. Chintamani to ask the present Home Member how he could allow his predecessor being repeatedly insulted. That Member only added to the insult when he said in the Council that no insult was meant to the Maharaja. But millions of Indians, Hindu and Muslim alike, will give a more effective reply to Mr. Chintamani's question, to the insult to the Maharaja and to the lathi blows rained upon their leaders.

So intense was the feeling caused among the 30,000 demonstrators at the station by the savage attacks on them by the sowars and other myrmidons of Law and Order that Pandit Jagat Narain stated at the public meeting that "if the crowd had the slightest intention of retaliating it could have severely injured one and all of the 500 sowars." Just at his time a C.I.D. man furtively approached Pandit Jawaharlal and offered to bring him two revolvers if the latter would use them. Now, why did the police commit such incredible acts of lawlessness and why did the young C.I.D. man make his diabolical offer? Is the inference unjustifiable that the police wanted to goad the people into violence but enraged at their discomfiture, turned violent themselves. The sublime self-restraint of the people under the gravest provocation bespeaks their strength and confidence and augurs well for the future. On the other hand, the continued hooliganism of the police, the connivance by the higher authorities, the heedlessness of the Commission and its Indian co-adjutators all bespeak the demoralisation into which they are falling deeper and deeper every day. That is one moral of the Lucknow and Lahore happenings. Secondly, one is better able to judge now why the police and officials in general are loth to bring Law and Order under the control of responsible Ministers. Mr. S. M. Habibulla, who declared himself in the Council to be a co-operator, said that if the Home Member could not maintain Law and Order without preventing police excesses, he had better resign. But the Home Member will not resign as he is not responsible to the Legislature. Police lawlessness cannot survive one day of responsibility. If that day is to be hastened, we must be prepared for more *lathi* blows, more house-raids, more wrongful restraint and a hundred other worse things. In Mahatmaji's words, we must exhibit "the courage to sacrifice much in order to save ourselves from criminal participation in sustaining an Empire which is based on fraud and force and whose chief, if not one, aim is to perpetuate the policy of ever-growing exploitation of the so-called weaker races of the earth." The youths of the country have resolved to commemorate the heroes and heroines who fought and bled in the War of Indian Independence of 1857. The present struggle will be bloodless and if it is to be successful will have to be carried on with the matchless weapon, tested at Bardoli, of non-violent Non-Co-operation.

THE POWER OF THE SCREEN.

The very idea that a new power is coming into existence is so very energising that everybody may feel curious to know all about it at once. In the shape of the cinema screen such a power is ushering itself into existence throughout the world. The general public has no adequate idea as to how exactly the cinema is responsible for the spread of an idea which it had been found next to impossible to spread in the absence of the knowledge and use of the screen. Hitherto, for example, it was not possible to give a correct idea of how a people in a different country lived and made progress in the several branches of life and work. But since the advent of the film-art it has become easy to give a visual acquaintance, to literate and illiterate alike, with any country and the people of that country as they actually live and work at a given period of time. It is this very possibility that had frightened the British public, as is represented in the report of the Indian Cinema Enquiry Committee, that the simple-minded and, in their eyes, the less progressive Eastern people were likely to lose respect for the Western people as day by day they came more and more in real contact with conditions of life, work, and society in the West. They fear that as soon as the Eastern people succeed in understanding their excellences and defects they will come to the inevitable conclusion that, the Westerner is in fact not a heaven-born, gifted pet of the creator, but instead is as human a being, as themselves only with a slight difference in colour which is due only to climate and a little in advance in scientific progress inasmuch as he happened to come across it a little earlier than the other inhabitants of this earth.

Many a writer has compared the power of the screen with the power of the Press. The screen, in some respects, exceeds the Press in its power as its language is universal and as it appeals to all who have eyes to see and a good brain to interpret what is seen. The appeal through the eye reaches a larger portion of mankind and leaves a more lasting, and more convincing impression on the memory. It is due to this characteristic of the screen that such departments as the navy, the military, the Police, agriculture, education, and medical and sanitary institutes in Great Britain, Germany, Russia, France, America, Canada and Australia, have been making increasing use of films to popularise new ideas, to give speedier instruction, and that to a wider audience than was hitherto done anywhere. Since the invention of the film by Edison in 1894 the screen has helped almost every branch of scientific progress. The speed of progress in the last thirty years can be traced either to photography or to films which constitute only a form of photography. By keeping the film industry under the proper control of a popularly elected body or Minister and nationally-minded public institutions it will be possible for India to make remarkable progress in various fields of national life. Our "Special Kine correspondent" will every Sunday, with the help of those associated with the industry, contribute his share in harnessing this new power in the interests of the nation. His first contribution will appear in to-morrow's issue of the "Chronicle".

LENIN AND LOKAMANYA

SOME STRIKING POINTS OF RESEMBLANCE

(BY D. V. BELVI, M.L.A.)

Lenin and Tilak were both born of intellectual but comparatively humble officers in the educational departments of their respective countries. Tilak was born at Ratnagiri in the year 1856. His father Mr. Gangadhar Ramchandra Tilak was then a teacher in a Marathi school. Gangadhar's starting pay was rupees five a month. He rose by slow stages to the position of an Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector a few years before his retirement from the Public Service. Lenin was born in April, 1870. His father, Ilya Nikolayevitch Ulianov, was then an inspector of schools at Simbirsk.

FIRST SHADOWS.

Both Lenin and Tilak had the misfortune to lose their fathers in their sixteenth year. Lenin's father died in 1886 and Tilak's in 1872! Both Lenin and Tilak graduated in the Faculty of Law, the one in the University of St. Petersburg and the other in the University of Bombay. Before both "stood all manner of official posts, pleasant condtions, rural or urban districts to control, subordinates, chiefs, social circles in which one may be merry or witty, the opened career of a lawyer, activity, the opportunity of softening the impact of hard laws; the attraction of freedom in the obscurity of an office. Along side these there were fantasies of a half-divined mission, faith in themselves, radiations of the fascination of great things read in books and of things experienced—the great temptation to pass by all that pointed to settled security." This temptation overcame both of them. Both had determined before graduating in law to work strenuously for the freedom of their countries in company with other young men who shared their views.

Each of them suffered his first penalty at the hands of the State when very young. Lenin was banished to the village of Kokushkino at seventeen whereas Tilak was sentenced to imprisonment for four months with his friend and colleague, Agarkar, in July, 1882, for defaming the then Diwan of Kolhapur. Thus "the storm-clouds of the future threw their first shadows over them" in their youth.

Both Lenin and Lokamanya worked in "the chief cultural centre" of their respective countries, the one in St. Petersburg, "the Mecca of so many thirsters after knowledge" and the other in Poona, the cradle of modern Indian politics.

INFLUENCE OVER THE PEOPLE.

Lenin and Tilak were both journalists who "had adopted ideas of former decades, attacking serfdom and advocating the traditional local autonomy of the past." Both of them echoed Fichte's doctrine "No grain of seed that I sow is lost in the moral world. On the day of the sheaves I shall behold their fruit and weave of it for myself undying wreaths." Both "found a definite and continually widening circle of influence" through a newspaper. Lenin's first newspaper was named "Iskra" (The Spark), Tilak's "Kesari" (the Lion). There came an early crisis in the journalistic career of Lenin and Lokamanya Tilak. Lenin's friend and co-worker Plekhanov wanted "their prophecies of economic change put in cautious language. He had the scepticism of a scholar, the turgidity of a critic who knows the dangers of being too lucid." Lenin, "on the contrary, thirsted for confident predictions, hated the comfortable sound of the safe phrase, pilloried the expression 'more or less'. .....Beyond doubt the difference over principles, which, after all, were so closely similar, was reinforced by personal incompatabilities." Tilak's friend and colleague, Agarkar, was a prototype of Plekhanov. He thought that Tilak was "working for a dictatorship in the editorial department, and through that for sole domination in the homeland." Lenin had to leave the "Iskra" which became "Menshevist" (Moderate) and to found "The Pravda". The secret of the enormous influence which Lenin and Tilak exercised on the masses as journalists and propagandists, lay in their characteristic and simple style. Their style was determined by their propagandist purpose. They aimed at continually reproducing the same words, tones, reflections, treatment and ideas." Each of them always wrote and spoke for the peasant. They both wanted to tell of another world, another outlook; but not in their own polished and scholarly language but in that of the multitude.

The following observations made by an Englishman in a recent book (Three Months in Russia) about Lenin apply 'mutatis mutandis', to Lokamanya Tilak:—

"No man in modern history has ever been so near to deification as Lenin. There is a great institute to his memory in Moscow, where every scrap of writing of his that can be obtained is being collected and studied. "Lenin said" is more often on the lips of political controversialists than any other phrase. His books have become a political Bible, and political controversy centres largely on the interpretation of texts from it. Leninism is more than a cult in Russia; it is a creed.

That he was an amazing man cannot be doubted. His tremendous determination; his unswerving faith in his creed and in himself (as great in the dark periods as in the bright); his encyclopaedic knowledge of men and affairs; the combination of rigid unyieldingness as regards the end to be obtained and ability to manoeuvre and make-shift to get there; the affection and trust he inspired; his ability, with all his knowledge, to keep the "common touch" and to talk to even the most humble in the language they understood; his personal disinterestedness; the combination of rigid ruthlessness in the cause he served with a quiet gentleness in his personal relationships which attracted children and animals so much to him—these things mark him out and set the seal of greatness on him."

"Lenin" was only a 'nom de guerre'; the real name of the great Russian was "Vladimir Ilyitch Ulianov" just as the real name of "Lokamanya Tilak" was "Bal Gangadhar Tilak."

THE U. S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN

(BY MISS BLANCHE WATSON).

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.

The political campaign, whose beginning I noted by describing the two preparatory conventions of the early summer, is drawing to a close. It has furnished a number of surprises; the usual amount of bunk, platitude and falsehood; and, what our political campaigns have lacked recently, some real thrills.

RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE.

To begin at the end of my list and work backwards,.....the "thrills" have been in connection with the renaissance of the Socialist Party and the candidacy of Governor Smith and Norman Thomas and their far-flung speaking tours. To the delight of some, the disgust of more than a few, and the complete bewilderment of others, Governor Smith has created intense interest—in some places, great excitement—and always, a measure of personal criticism, when it was not plain vituperation..... All this recalls the old-time campaigns in which Lincoln President Johnson, his successor, and, before them, Andrew Jackson, figured, for these men, like Alfred Emmanuel Smith, were of the common "garden-variety" of human being..... Something fine has appeared, this year, in other words, something that one can only describe as a recrudesence of true democracy. It was only natural that in such an atmosphere the candidate for the Socialist Party, Mr. Thomas, should have commanded unsual attention and respect. But more about that party later. In Alfred E. Smith human material has been brought together similar to that which the western prairies furnished so long ago, and that material from "the sidewalls of New York," has proved to be suitable for the making of a presidential possibility,—if one can read the signs, in these last weeks of the annual political spasm. But, it does not appear that the Governor of the great state of New York is to be advanced to the presidential chair this year. He has one heavy "handicap," which fact will surprise Indians, with their religious toleration. He is a Catholic! However, political wiseacres are saying that he is going to roll up such an unexpectedly large vote that he will be nominated again in 1932 in all probability, elected. Which means that there are Americans so optimistic of national advancement that they hope and believe that religious prejudice and narrowness will so far have lessened by that time that a mere personal inclination of this sort will count not at all. The writer is one of this group..... Certain Americans, however, are beginning to ask, why should it matter how men p-r-a-y: some of us are so thinking,—the while we are insisting that it does matter profoundly how men p-r-e-y—on their fellow women. But——looking at the subject from one angle such as we do not count much in this campaign for the election of a President. In another way, we *do* count or, to put it otherwise, we shall, in the near future.

WALL STREET WINS.

The world has heard of the "two old parties" of these United States. The

(Continued on page 12.)

Notes of the Day.

Russia and Peace.

The cable which we publish from our Moscow correspondent is very revealing as to the attitude of Soviet Russia towards world peace. The European Powers have signed the Kellogg Pact of Peace, but they are preparing for war by continuing the mad race in armaments. M. Chervyakoff declared that the Soviet's policy was to guarantee general peace and that it would adopt every measure in order to avoid another civil war. The sincerity of the profession can only be measured by practice and the figures given by him of the percentage of national income spent by Russia as compared with other European countries and the United States is eloquent enough.

An Intriguing Complaint.

A Mr. H. Tempert Reilly, a re-retired members of the I.C.S., complains in a letter to the "Times" (London), that now-a-days selected candidates for the I.C.S. are allotted to the provinces of their birth. He fears, or pretends to fear, that "young Indians have felt their official position, if not compromised, at any rate seriously inconvenienced by local ties and interests or jealousies relating to their caste and its position in the social fabric." The complain is intriguing and based on wrong assumptions. In the first place it is not true to say or suggest that Indian Civilians are always posted in the provinces of their birth. Secondly, while no one wishes to have a strict rule in the matter one way or the other, it is absurd to insinuate that an Indian Civilian's intimate knowledge of the conditions and traditions of his province are more a hindrance than a help to him. Such a theory, it is clear, is only calculated to make capital of caste distinctions and bolster up the practice of preferring non-Indians to Indians, of which practice the appointmentt of the foreign Commission is a most outrageous example.

America's Stake in India.

"United States has stakes in India", says Mr. Eugene J. Young in the "San Francisco Chronicle." And he goes on to show that even now America is selling in India ten crore dollars worth of goods and services and can easily buy from India twenty crore dollars worth of goods. He adds: "If India gets more freedom to conduct her own affairs, there is no doubt she will follow the example of Canada, Ireland, South Africa and Australia in getting into close touch with America." Whether India will do so or not depends as much on America as on herself. But propaganda like that of Miss Mayo and the way the Americans deny the rights of citizenship even to the most cultured Indians are surely not calculated to cultivate the Indian market. Free India will choose her markets well and will certainly not subordinate national honour to the mighty dollar.

Universal Franchise for Bombay.

We cannot but sympathise with the mentality of those members of the Corporation who threw out the resolution lowering the local municipal franchise from a rental of Rs. ten to one of Rs. five. The resolution erred, where it did, on the side of excessive caution. The country is ringing with the cry of universal franchise even for the Legislatures, as recommended by the All-Parties' Conference. Yet the members of the Corporation of the most cultured and most cosmopolitan city in India would deny even a five-rupee franchise for a municipal election. The reformers' excessive caution is both misplaced and mistimed. If they are earnest, they must demand the immediate acceptance of nothing less than universal franchise. Congress candidates at the ensuing Municipal elections will do well to make universal franchise one of the main election issues. If they fail to do so, the voters should. There is no better field for demonstrating the need and utility of universal franchise than the city of Bombay.

Choice Fruit of Indian Culture.

Mr. Max Vergan of the Shaw University of South Africa, a member of the World Students' Federation, has paid a striking tribute to Mr. Srinivas Sastri. Speaking at the Mysore session of the Federation, he said: "In Mr. Srinivas Sastri we have a real gentleman, a great statesman, and a true Christian, who has brought to our country an improved relationship between the Indian, the European and the South African and a new idea of the possibilities in the realm of racial relationship." The virtues justly recognised in Mr. Sastri he has inherited from the Indian culture, but are not the monopoly of a Hindu or a Christian. India has always stood for peace, harmony and brotherhood and has in ages past assimilated diverse races. The loss of her freedom has hindered that assimilative process, but with freedom regained she cannot fail to resume her mission of peace and brotherhood. Mr. Vergan is right in suggesting some ways of carrying on Mr. Sastri's work on a larger scale, such as the formation of inter-racial groups, raising the standard of life of Indians. But these methods by themselves will not be wholly effective unless India herself is free. The world may pity a serf, but will not much respect him.

BUTTLER COMMITTEE AND PRINCES' CASE

Col. Haksar Expects Satisfactory Solution of Problem

MAHARAJA OF PATIALA RETURNS HOME

Subjects Deputation Well Received by British Press and Puplic

Col. Haskar of Gwalior State who is working on behalf of the Indian Princes and who in that connection had been to England, returned to India with Mrs. Haskar on Friday by S. S. "Rawalpindi".

BUTLER COMMITTEE'S WORK.

Interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative, Col. Haskar gave a brief outline of the work which the Indian Princes were doing in connection with the Butler Inquiry.

He declared that so far as the Indian States Inquiry was concerned, he did not believe that there was any detail of public interest which had not already appeared in the public press both in India and in England. He had, therefore, nothing to add. The case on behalf of the Princes' was put from the beginning to the end. The expectation of the Princes was that

CHAMPION OF PRINCES.

"Chronicle" photo.
H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala who returned to India after putting the Princes' Case before the Butler Committee.

the Inquiry would take the form more or less of a Round Table Conference, but that did not happen, perhaps due to the fact that the Government of India were not represented. Therefore, neither did the Committee enter into any discussion on any particular question or point of view, nor did they, being avowedly an impartial Committee, try to meet the arguments that were put before them. In the circumstances, the Princes could get no inkling into the mind of the Committee whose general attitude was one of great reserve.

PRINTED DOCUMENT OF PRINCES' CASE.

"As is known," proceeded the Colonel, "the opinions of the Princes' Counsel on the constitutional issue and on the legal rights of the parties were embodied in a printed document which was handed in to the Committee on July 25 last, to give them to consider it and the opportunity to dispute any statements contained in the document or to ask any questions. As a matter of fact the Committee did ask one or two questions and suitable replies were given. Similarly, the case bearing upon the economic rights, the fiscal policy and the financial claims of the States was submitted before the Committee in the shape of a printed document."

HOPE OF CANDID DISCUSSION.

"We do not know" the Colonel added, "when the report of the Committee will be issued, but we do anticipate that it will be placed in the hands of the India Office, the Government of India and the Princes simultaneously in a short time. I trust that when the recommendations of the Committee are in the hands of the three parties, there will be that free, friendly, candid and useful discussion between the Princes and the Government leading to a satisfactory solution of the political problem and the equally satisfactory adjustment of the economic question."

MAHARAJA OF PATIALA WARMLY WELCOMED

The P. and O. Company's liner, S. S. "Rawalpindi" which arrived in Bombay on Friday morning brought with it a number of prominent persons including, among others, His Highness Maharajadhiraja Mahindra Bahadur of Patiala, Her Highness Shrimati Maharani Sabitra of Patiala, 5 Princesses of Patiala, H. H. the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, Senior Maharaj Kumari of Burdwan, H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir, Dewan Bahadur Ramachandra Rao, Head of the Delegation of Indian States' Peaple's Conference, Col. Haskar, Home Member of Gwalior State, Mrs. Haskar, The Rt. Hon. Lord Manners, Lady Manners, Sir John Davidson, M.P., Princess Ottoboni of Rome, The Rt. Hon. Viscount I-Kerrin and Lt.-Col. F. Sampatsing, Military Secretary of the Patiala State.

Among the Maharajas, H. H. the Maharajadhiraja Mahindra Bahadur of Patiala was the first to step out of the steamer. On landing he was profusely garlanded after which he directly proceeded to the Rajpipla Palace in the Nepean Sea Road where he was staying for a day before he left for Patiala. His Highness had been to England in connection with the Butler Inquiry. In his capacity as the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, the Maharaja of Patiala has played a very important part in preparing the Princes' case which has been already submitted to the Butler Committee. No wonder then that a considerably importance is naturally attached to the views of His Highness regarding the future relationship of the Indian States with the rest of India.

DEWAN BAHADUR RAMCHANDRA RAO ARRIVES

GRAND OVATION ACCORDED AT MOLE

A hearty reception awaited Dewan Bahadur Ramchandra Rao, the President of the

KASHMIR'S RULER.

"Chronicle" photo.
H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir who returned to India by the mail boat on Friday.

Indian States Sujects Conference, who arrived in Bombay on Friday morning by S. S. "Rawalpindi". Amongst those present at the Mole were Messrs. Jamndas Mehta, Laxmidas Tairsee, Vithaldas D. Govindji, Hirachand Vanechand Desai, Seth Jagjiwan Ujjamsi Talsania, Mr. Amritlal D. Seth, Rangildas Kapadia and Manishanker Trivedi, about two thousand people belonging to about 75 different States like Baroda, Idar, Jamnagar Junagadh, Bhawnagar, Morbi, Patiala, Kashmer, Hyderabad, Dhangadhra, Limbdi, Wadhwan, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Bikanere, Bundi, Uddaipur, Bharatpur, Alwar, and others were present. A batch of Gujarati girls welcomed the guest with "kumkum" marks on the forehead and garlanded him. He was prefusely garlanded. Several volunteer corps formed a Guard-of-honour. The Cutch Dasa Oswal Corps played the band. Dewan Bahadur is putting up at the Sardar Griha.

Dewan Bahadur Ramachandra Rao, the Leader of the Indian States Peoples' delegation to England, who returned by the mail boat, on Friday, interviewed by a "Chronicle" represenative, stated that the Delegation had to some extent succeeded in impressing responsible circles in England about the strength and justice of the States peoples' case. He thought the attitude taken up by the Butler Committee was illogical. The Committee received a memorandum from the Delegation on questions arising within the terms of reference, but refused them facilities similar to those afforded to the Princes to supplement the case set out in the memorandum.

BRITAIN KNOWS INDIAN STATES PEOPLE'S WOES.

Mr. Rao expressed considerable satisfaction at the fact that the delegation had successfully drawn attention for the first time, of the public men of Great Britain and the British Press and Parliament to many facts regarding the present "autocratic system of administration" in the States, and the urgent need for radical changes therein. Their memorandum had met with very favourable reception and the British Parliament had been impressed with the strength and justice of the people's case. He had every reason to believe that the whole position would be thoroughly investigated before the existing relations between the States and the Paramount Power were altered. He also felt that the question of internal reform and constitutional tie between the Indian States and British India could only be satisfactorily dealt with by a Round Table Conference between the Princes and Subjects of the Indian States and British Indian leaders.

BUTLER COMMITTEE ENQUIRY

MAHARAJA OF BURDWAN DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT

His Highness Maharajadhiraj Bahadur of Burdwan who returned to India on Friday morning by s. s. "Rawalpindi", interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative, said that he had been to Europe to recuperate his health which had broken down last year. His Highness has come to India for the marriage of his son which will take place early next year. The Maharaja flatly declined to say anything about the Butler Committee Inquiry, of which, he said, he knew nothing.

MAHARAJA OF KASHMIR AND BUTTLER COMMITTEE

His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir, interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative on board s. s. "Rawalpindi", said he had nothing to say about the Butler Inquiry except to endorse the views publicly expressed by H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala.

GAEKWAR AND JAMSAHEB START FOR INDIA

ALSO H. H. AGA KHAN

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Gaekwar of Baroda, the Jemsaheb of Nawanagar, H. H. the Aga Khan embarked on S. S. "Rajputana" at Marseilles.

The Maharanee of Cooch Behar and the minor ruling son have delayed their departure till after Christmas.—Reuter.

LORDS' COMMITTEE ON INDIA ANFFAIRS

THE PERSONNEL

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The House of Lords have appointed a Standing Joint Committee on Indian Affairs consisting of Lord Middleton, Lord Chelmsford, Lord Harris, Lord Lamington, Lord Amphthill, Lord Islington, Lord Hardinge of Penhurst, Lord Southborough, Lord Clwyd, Lord Meston, and Lord Olivier.—Reuter.

ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION ACCEPTED

SECRETARY OF STATE SANCTIONS APPOINTMENTS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14.

The sanction of the Secretary of State for India has been obtained for the appointment of a Secretary, a Deputy Secretary and an Assistant Secretary of Legislative Assembly. The Secretary of State has approved, in principle, the proposal of the Government of India in connection with the separation of the Assembly establishment.—A. P.

SYMPATHY WITH U. P. HOME MEMBER

SUPERCESSION OF CLAIMS

LUCKNOW, Dec. 14.

After question time in the United Provinces Council to-day Thakur Manjit Singh Rathore (Swarajist) asktd leave to move a resolution expressing sympathy with the Home Member in view of his supercession in the officiating appointment of Governorship. Another Swarajist Member Chaudhuri Dharawvir Singh, also wanted leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss the same matter as one of urgent public importance. The President ruled both motions as out of order.

The Council then proceeded with the second reading of the Land Revenue Bill.—A. P.

FRENCH MILITARY CHIEF FOR INDIA

TOVISIT N. W. FRONTIER

TOUR PROGRAMME PUBLISHED

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14.

General Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris who is making a long tour of India this cold weather, will arrive in Bombay on December 28 and will visit a number of places including Mysore, Hyderabad, Benares, Lucknow, Kapurthala, Patiala, North West Frontier Province, Quetta, Delhi and Rajputana. General Gouraud will sail from Bombay about the end of February. The Maharajkumar Amarjissingh of Kapurthala will be attached to his staff.—A. P.

REFORMING THE LORDS

LORD CLARENDON'S MOTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The House of Lords adopted a portion of Lord Clarendon's motion which states that it is desirable that early steps should be taken to limit the members of House of Lords and make suitable provisions for the elective representation of the Peerage and for such other representation or nomination as would ensure each political party a fair position in the House but omitting specific proposal that in each Parliament there should sit and vote 150 Peers elected by proportional representation of cumulative vote by the whole body of Peers and 150 others persons nominated by the Crown in proportion to the parties in the House of Commons and that the Crown should also have the power to appoint a limited number of life Peers in each Parliament.—Reuter.

AVOIDING ANOTHER WORLD WAR

Adoption of all possible Measures

SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARDS GENERAL PEACE

(From Our Correspondent.)

MOSCOW (Via Kabul), Dec. 13.

Opening the fourth session of the Soviet Parliament, M. Chervyakoff emphasized the Soviet's attitude towards general peace. According to your instructions our Government tried utmost to guarantee general peace, and peaceful development of our peoples. Our efforts have been resisted by other Governments. This does not discourage us. Our attitude remains unchanged. We shall adopt every measure in order to avoid another world war.

Our military expenditures constitute only ten per cent. in the State Budget. These are the minimum, compared with those of other Governments. Poland and Rumania spend forty, America fifty, France and England sixty per cent. The State Budget is seven and a half milliards rubles, which is 19 per cent. more than the previous year. Half of the Budget will be for building rural and urban industries. Eighteen crores are earmarked on education, and 53 millions on health.

MM. Kalepin, Stalin, Fazulla Khoja, and other prominent Bolsheviks were in the Pressedium.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST "SAK"

Malicious Campaign to Oust Him From Parliament

I. L. P. IN TRUE COLOUR

"I Will Win the Battersea Seat" Declares the Comrade

LONDON, Dec. 12.
(Through Eastern Newspaper Syndicate).
(BY WIRELESS).

The Liberal Association of Battersea has elected Mr. Brogan as their candidate against Mr. Shapurji Saklatvala, making four opponents for the defeat of the Parsi Communist Member of Parliament.

SUCCESS CERTAIN.

Mr. Saklatvala's friends and the Communist Party, however, feel certain of his success in the General Election on account of the consistent and courageous stand made by him despite persistent persecution.

LABOUR'S FALSE REPORTS.

That section of the Labour Party which is violently opposed to Mr. Saklatvala, is attempting to shake the minds of the Battersea electorate by spreading false reports that Mr. Saklatvala intends deserting Battersea and seek election to Parliament from Saint Pancras.

BROCKWAY JOINS THE OPPOSITION

Though this falsehood has twice previously been denied emphatically, the Independent Labour Party's official organ, edited by Mr. Fenner Brockway, has again raised the bogey which is calculated to make mischief in Battersea and create a suspicion in the minds of Mr. Saklatvala's Indian supporters.

"MALICIOUS".

Interviewed by me, Mr. Saklatvala characterised the reports as malicious and said emphatically that not only will he contest Battersea but win.

COASTAL TRAFFIC RESERVATION BILL

REJOINDER TO BRITISH CHAMBERS' PROTEST

INDIAN CHAMBER DENIES AIMING AT EXPROPRIATION

The following telegram dated 12th December 1928 has been addressed by the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy:—

"Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber request His Excellency the Viceroy to be pleased to forward the following telegram to the Secretary of State for India:—

"Committee, Indian Merchants' Chamber, have seen the protest addressed to the Secretary of State for India by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce against the Coastal Traffic Reservation Bill. Committee take this opportunity to point out that the Bill has unanimous Indian support and deny that it will react to detriment of Indian trade. Committee maintain and assert the right of India to manage her economic affairs in her best interests and repudiate the allegation that the Bill aims at expropriation.—Lakhmidas Tairsee, President."

BOLIVIA-PARAGUAY DISPUTE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Washington.—The Special Committee of the Pan-American Conference appointed to deal with the Bolivia-Paraguay dispute has recommended that all American Republics participating in the Conference should be called on to exercise their influence to smooth over the differences between the two countries.—Reuter.

LATE LALA LAJPAT RAI

CONDOLENCE OF HINDUSTHAN ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL EUROPE

(From a Correspondent).

BERLIN, Nov. 27.

A condolence meeting for the death of Lala Lajpatrai was held under the auspices of the Hindusthan Association of Cantrel European, Berlin, when the following resolution was moved and passed unanimously:—

"This meeting expresses its sorrow at the painful demise of Lala Lajpatrai one of the worthiest sons of India and a self-sacrificing patriot; and offers its heartfelt condolence to the members of his family in their bereavement. This meeting also condemns the action of the Government of India for let-loosing the armed police upon the peaceful demonstrators against the "Simon Seven".

ALL PARTIES CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

SECRETARY'S PRESS COMMUNIQUE

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

Mr. Rafi Ahmad Qidwai, Secretary of the All-Parties' Constitution Committee, informs the press that the Committee's office will close at Allahabad on December 15 and will reopen at Calcutta on the 17th instant.—A. P.

SECOND TEST MATCH

GEARY IN DEADLY FORM

AUSTRALIA PILES UP 251 FOR 8 WICKETS

SYDNEY, Dec. 14.

In the second test match of England, Australia series which began here today, Australia, batting first, had made 251 for eight wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.—Reuter.

r.—The match was played in sunny weather on good wicket. The attendance numbered 40,000. Geary has so far been the most successful bowler, his figures till now being 18 overs, 5 maidens, 35 runs, 5 wickets. Ponsford was struck on his left hand by a ball from Larwood and retired. X-Ray examination of the hand revealed that one bone had been broken, and there is a possibility of another having been broken. He will be unable to play for two or three weeks.—

Woodfull who scored 68 played a patient and skilful innings and hit four fours. Oldfield scored 40 and was not out at the close.

Following are the teams:—Australia: Ryder Richardson, Woodfull, Ponsford, Grimmett, Kippax, Hendry, Ironmonger, Nothling, Oldfield and Blackie.

England:—Chapman, White, Jardine, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hendren, Hammond, Tate, Larwood, Duckworth and Geary.—Reuter's Special.

A SUICIDAL CONTROVERSY

DR. VARDARAJALU'S APPEAL TO JAWAHARLAL

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, in a letter to Pandit Motilal Nehru, congratulates him on the unequivocal confidence the nation has expressed in his leadership and hopes that he will be enabled to give the country the right lead. He adds "Your constitution furnishes an admirable meeting ground for all parties. It takes its stand on full responsible government. The controversy over Dominion Status versus Independence is suicidal and tends to destroy unity already secured". He feels sure that Messrs. Subash Bose and Jawaharlal will have the statesmanship to fall in with all parties thus strengthening Motilal's hands which would in turn help the Congress to uphold the Nehru Report.—A. P.

PROGRESS SLOW AND DIFFICULT

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Bulletin issued at 10-30 this morning says:—

The slight improvement noted last evening is maintained. Any progress must be slow and difficult.—Reuter.

LUCKNOW, Dec. 14.

The president of the United Provinces Legislative Council sent yesterday the following message to the Private Secretary to His Majesty the King Eoperor. "On behalf of the United Provinces Council I zeg to convey our grave concern at the unfortunate illness of His Majesty the King Emperor. We all pray for His Majesty's speedy recovery."—A. P.

Paris.—General Gouraud has left for India via Marseilles.—Reuter.

CREATE REVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY

Jawaharlal's Call To Youths

EXHORTS THEM TO CHANGE FABRIC OF SOCIETY RADICALLY

"Be the standard bearers of complete independence." This was the inspiring message delivered by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to a gathering of youths on Friday evening at Blavatsky Lodge.

There was such a tremendous rush at the Lodge to hear the distinguished speaker that the doors had to be closed, and many had to return home disappointed.

CHANGE PRESENT SOCIAL ORDER.

Addressing the overcrowded meeting of youths on Friday evening Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru made a fervent appeal to them to accept his idealogy of creating a revolutionary atmosphere in the country in order to change the whole fabric of the society as it existed to-day. The real strength of the British Government in India lay in that Indians were submissive to the old sets of ideas, to customs and traditions. Every step for the advancement of the country must therefore be taken from the standpoint of whether it would increase the psychology of revolution among the people or not. If it did incease the psychology of revolution even by an iota then such a programme should be adopted and carried out. Complete political as well as social freedom, the speaker had absolutely no doubt, was the ideal which had come to stay in this country and which was going to conquer in the end.

Presiding over the function Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that there was always a danger in the public life of any country of stagnation. The Indian National Congress had reached that stage twice till the late Bal Gangadhar Tilak in 1905 and Mahatma Gandhi in 1920 came to its rescue and put life into it. Since 1920 the country had been advancing progressively but there was a danger of stagnation and this time Pandit Jawaharlal had come to its rescue. (Cheers). The country to-day stood in a position which was absolutely intolerable and the speaker was afraid from what was happening in the country during the last two months, that the Government were inviting responsive violence. Under such provoking circumstances it would not be their fault if they were driven to violence and consequent bloodshed.

HIS EMBARASSMENT.

Pandit Jawaharlal received an ovation when he rose to speak. Referring to the eulogising terms with which the Chairman described him, he said, it seemed to him that he belonged to a category of men, upon whom greatness was simply thrust. (Cries: No, No.) He was sure, the audience had come to give expression of their sympathy and support to two ideas with which his name had been coupled. Those two ideas were "complete political freedom" and "complete social freedom." The speaker had advocated these ideas from various platforms and had a wonderful response from every part of the country especially from the youths. He had absolutely no doubt that these ideas had come to stay in the country and would conquer in the end.

Personally, the speaker could not divorce political independence from social freedom. If complete political independence was to be attained, a very great measure of social freedom ought to go with it. It meant real freedom to every man to hold his own beliefs free from outside influence and patriotism nobody could question. The same could be said of those who advocated independence. Yet, there was a gulf between the two. The difference was fundamental in mental outlook, and idealogical outlook about society, politics and Imperialism.

HOPELESSLY IN WRONG.

The speaker asked the audience to realise this idealogical difference. The advocates of Dominion Status, he said, were idealogically hopelessly in the wrong. They were not giving the correct lead to the country. He said the goal of the country ought to be one which should inspire courage and sacrifice on the part of the people. Every step for the advancement of the country must, therefore, be taken from the standpoint of whether it would increase the psychology of revolution among the people or not. If it did increase the psychology of revolution even by an iota such a programme should be propogated. The speaker appealed to the youths to accept his idealogy of creating a revolutionary atmosphere in the country in order to change the whole fabric of the society as it existed to-day.

CURSE OF INDIA.

Continuing Pandit Jawaharlal said he went he has seen especially amongst the youth a revolt against what was known as "authoritanianism". One of the curses of India was that Indians meekly submitted to customs and traditions and old sets of ideas which was the real strength of British Government in India. The youths, he said, should not support social reactionaries because they injured the national cause and social reaction was always followed by political reaction. Concluding he asked the youths to be the standard bearers of complete political and social freedom. For a country to be free in the real sense of the term, it ought to gain freedom socially, politically and economically. Any programme towards the attainment of such freedom would, of course, meet with opposition of some sort. "Don't say anything which might hurt your friends on your right." This was the stock argument which was advanced so far as social customs and various privileges based on religious sanction were concerned.

WANTED A RADICAL CHANGE.

The speaker thought what was needed was a radical change in the whole fabric of the society as it existed at present. It might be that it would have to do away with the class known as "land'ords" and to dispose off "capitalists" but out of fear of that particular class or Government a programme in that direction would never be contemplated. The result was that there were many in the country who talked about political freedom but dare not specify how that political freedom was going to effect the 95 per cent. people of the country. For fear of the various vested interests in the country the programme would be so toned down till it assumed but a sorry shape. It might be acceptable to the intellectual few but would not bring forth or inspire courage and sacrifice in the cause of that freedom.

TRAMWAY FARES

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—On Monday next the 17th, the Municipal Corporation will again have to decide the question of the tramway fares. The legal opinion is conflicting regarding the rights of the Municipality and it will be difficult for a body of laymen to recide such an issue of considerable magnitude involving the welfare of 10 lakhs of citizens. The one and only honest course is to approach the High Court to decide once for all. This is an open appeal to Mr. Nariman and all Nationalists not to surrender. When Mr. Nariman, Mr. Jamnadas, Mr. Balubhai are prepared to face the mighty British Imperialism in the struggle for liberty, are they going to succumb to the threats of a puny little capitalistic concern, which is out to bleed the poor and middle class of the city by raising the fares. Consider the enormous profit the Tramway Company makes on electricity. It purchases current from the Tatas at .666 anna (about 1/2 anna) per unit and sells the same to us at 4 annas and more. It is said that the Tramway fares are cheap over here. It may be so but at other places where the fares are high there is no dual monopoly of light and traction. Consider again the dividend. 14 per cent. for a Public Utility Company is a scandal and the dividend would be higher but for the highly paid European staff at the head and the large sums carried to the reserve and depreciation funds. Shareholders and etc. The pay of the Head European is about Rs. 4,000 per month or more. No European gets less than Rs. 1,100 per month, counting the leave and allowances. There is not one justifiable reason for the new demand of the Tramway Company. In common fairness, the Company should not have a single supporter within or without the Corporation Hall.

There is no hope that the Progressive Party led by Mr. Mody (a shareholder) will stand for the public.

And I appeal again to Mr. Nariman, Mr. Jamnadas, Mr. Balubhai and all Nationalists to rally round the flag of public welfare and to oppose any concession to the Tramway Company. The clear path of duty lies in one approaching the High Court to decide the issue.—Yours, etc.,

JAMSHED NASARVANJI CHOKSY.

The Seshadri Memorial Hockey Tournament of the Benares Hindu University will commence from the 6th of January 1929. All Colleges, Army, Police, Railway and Registered Club teams in India are eligible for joining the tournament. Ties will be drawn on the 3rd of January. Teams intending to participate in the tournament can [illegible]

CONFLICTING NEWS ABOUT SHINWARI REVOLT

MORE AFGHAN REINFORCEMENT

REBELS CONVENE A TRIBAL "JIRGA"

PESHAWAR, Dec. 14.

Conflicting reports have been received of the present position regarding Shinwari disturbances. One report states that the Shinwaris are prolonging the struggle and that there has been bombing but without much effect.

Another report states that a "Jirga" is in progress at Jellalabad between Mohamands, Shinwaris and Khugianis and the Foreign Minister.

There is no through traffic on the Kabul Road but some camels left Landi Kotal on December 12.

It is understood that the Foreign Minister, Ghulam Sidq Khan, has returned to Kabul to report the result of his discussions with the rebels to the King and that Sirdar Ali Ahmed Jan has left Kabul with reinforcements.—A. P.

PEACE PARLEYS AT JALALABAD

PESHAWAR, Dec. 13.

Negotiations for peace are being conducted at Jalalabad by Sardar Sher Ahmad Khan and the meetings are being largely attended by representatives of all tribes, Shinwaris, Mohmands and Khugianis. Although there are some reports that war-like preparations are still being made by the Shinwaris with a view to resumption of the seige of Jalalabad, it seems very unlikely that hostilities will open again. The real matter at issue is the curtailment of prestige and emoluments of the Mullahs on the introduction of the King's reforms.

Yesterday afternoon Khawanin of Yusafzai welcomed the Chief Commissioner and Lady Bolton at a garden party at Mardan held in the grounds of the Assistant Commissioner's residence.—A. P.

TELEGRAPH FRAUD CASE JUDGMENT

DIVISIONAL ACCOUNTANT JAILED

Judgment was delivered by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday in the case known as the "Telegraph Fraud Case", in which V. V. Thathachari, Divisional accountant and D. Vijayarangam Pillai, a clerk in the office of the Divisional Engineer, Telegraphs, Bombay, stood charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 22,432-6-0, Government money, destruction of cash book and abetment respectively.

His Worship after carefully examining the evidence on both sides had not the least doubt that both the accused were guilty of all the charges framed against them and accordingly convicted them.

His Worship sentenced the first accused to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or, in default, further six months' jail and observed that in view of the accused's responsible position as a Divisional Accountant and his eqivalent rank of a sub-divisional officer, the deterrent sentence was justifiable. Further he (accused) was trusted implicitly by Mr. Landon, the Divisional Engineer, but the accused not only abused that trust, but also made reckless allegations against him and deliberately destroyed the cash-books in order to conceal his own frauds. Though he admitted to Mr. Chatterjee that he destroyed the cash-book, in his statement to the Court he had denied it. His allegation that Mr Chatterjee was saying so because "higher officers had to be shielded" was, therefore, baseless.

SECOND ACCUSED LIGHTLY PUNISHED.

As regards the second accused His Worship was of opinion that a lighter sentence would meet the ends of justice, as the idea of fraud did not originate with him. He therefore sentenced him to one year's hard labour and a fine of Rs. 600 or, in default, further six months' imprisonment.

Concluding the Magistrate observed that Mr. Landon was leaving the Court without the slightest stain or suspicion on his character.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN TRIVANDRAUM

500 HOUSES REDUCED TO ASHES

MANY PEOPLE RENDERD HOMELESS

TRIVANDRAUM, Dec. 14.

A fire of unprecedented magnitude broke out yesterday between Thanksassery (British Possession) and Quilon. Five hundred houses were completely burnt down the largest house destroyed being that of the Telegraph Master, in which it is reported that currency notes to the value of Rs. 15,000 had been kept. The loss by the distruction of this house along is stated to exceed a lakh of rupees. Many people are homeless.—A. P.

BOYCOTT OF BRITISH GOODS

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY YOUTH CONFERENCE

POONA, Dec. 13.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru thanking Dr. Southward wanted outsiders to realize that the Indian youth movement, which was intensely national, was also international in outlook.

The resolution declaring the Conference's considered opinion that Complete Independence should be the nation's immediate objective raised a heated delate. The delegates opposing it, subscribed to independence as the ultimate goal, but objected to the word "immediate" on the grounds that the country had not made sufficient preparation for sacrifice to achieve it, and that the resolution destroyed the Nehru Report.

A poll was demanded, and the resolution was passed by 483 votes to 240, amid acclamation.

The resolution requiring the members of the Executive Committees of Youth Leagues to wear Khaddar was subjected to a heated debate. The resolution was finally adopted amid cheers by an overwhelming majority. The Conference also passed a resolution reiterating its decision to boycott the Simon Commission and urging a rigid social boycott of those co-operating with the Commission.

BOYCOTT OF BRITISH GOODS.

By another resolution the Conference resolved to boycott British goods as far as possible, and to boycott all foreign cloth and purchase particularly hand spun and hand woven cloth.

The Conference also recorded that time had come now when the youths, particularly students of India, should take an active part in politics.

Other resolutions passed related to proscribed books, village reconstruction, social rebellion against old prejudices, inequalities of sexes, tyranny to widows, arms act and release of political prisoners.

The Conference expressed its strongest condemnation of the growing practice of police to fire on unarmed crowds and sympathised with the relatives of the victims of the recent firing on mill strikers in Bombay, and also noted the change adopted by British imperialism to strengthen its grip on India by resorting to lawlessness and terrorism, as manifested in its deliberate and wanton attacks on eminent Indian leaders like Pandit Jawaharlal and others. The Conference called upon the youths to spread the gospel of communal peace, harmony and goodwill and aggressively combat fanatical reaction by all means available.

After the concluding remarks of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru the Conference concluded.—A.P.

PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT PATEL

Europeans' Plans leak out

DELHI-WHITEHALL INTRIGUE

The Special Correspondent of "The Tribune" at New Delhi writes:—

The question of Mr. Dawson being the guest at the Viceregal Lodge raises an an interesting issue, for if all reactionary journalists both here and in Englan are to be patronised and shown special favours, the conclusion in the public mind will be inevitable that the Government's mind is turning in the direction of making common cause with all that stands for imperialism and downright repression. Some members of the Assembly may probably be able to get some light thrown on the subject of entertainment of such guests at State expense.

EUROPEAN'S PLANS.

Quite a sensation has been caused here by the leakage of the plans of the Bombay Europeans with regard to the Special Correspondent of the Times of India, who has been excluded from the Press Gallery of the Assembly by President Patel till he apologises in terms approved of by him and published by his paper.

The same conditions were applied to the conduct of Mr. Rice, of the Daily Telegraph. This latter correspondent is touring merrily with the Simon Commission, unaffected by the President's displeasure and has no intention of giving the required undertaking to the President as his official patrons will either find a comfortable job for him or he can be secretly supplied with the necessary information regarding the Assembly by obliging officials and need not attend its sittings. But as he is expected to feed a London paper, his difficulties are not the same as those of the Times of India's correspondent.

NO LONGER A SECRET.

It is no longer a secret that when the compromise was arrived at between the Chair and the Government spokesmen last September, they wanted informally to appeal for a lenient treatment to the correspondent. But if they had openly urged it, that would have only confirmed the President's fears that the Times of India propaganda was inspired by the officials. Those who thought that the Viceroy's intervention had settled matters and that the unanimous acceptance of the Assembly's Separation Scheme would mean its early adoption and that the two correspondents concerned would follow the example of Mr. Crerar and give a handsome apology were very much mistaken. Not only is there in the former case an intrigue between the Delhi Secretariat officials and those of the India Office, of course informally, but the correspondents concerned, seeing the unrepentant attitude of their patrons, are in the same unrepentant mood. Thus placed, a solution had to be found and it is not improbable that some genius suggested a way out by the European Association electing Mr. Byrt.

LONDON "TIMES" EDITOR.

While on this subject I should mention that there is another direction in which watchfulness is necessary. Rumour has it that Mr. Geoffrey Dawson, Editor of the London Times is coming out here and will be guest of the Viceroy. It is well in this connection to remember that the Viceroy is to entertain at State expense a journalist who denied even the ordinary courtesy of publishing letters of such eminent men as Sir Atul Chatterjee, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and other Indian leaders who wanted to record their emphatic protest against Miss Mayo's "Mother India."

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN KING'S HEALTH

PRAYERS FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The condition of the King in the afternoon to-day is authoritatively stated to be unchanged. The latest bulletin is interpreted by medical experts and newspapers to mean that the abscess is being drained properly through the tube and vitality is gaining on poisoning. The dramatic improvement, frequently seen after the Empyema operation, has not yet been observed, because when the operation was performed the King was in a low condition affecting recuperative powers and his system was so saturated with poison that the struggle to overcome the infection must be long and difficult but even if the King does no more than hold on steadily at present the outlook is quite favourable.—Reuter.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

A bulletin issued at 8-15 p.m. says:—Though the King is still suffering from exhaustion, there is a slight improvement. The local conditions are satisfactory.—Reuter.

EMINENT PHYSICIAN'S OPINION

LONDON, Dec. 13.

An eminent physician unconnected with the court expresses the opinion that to-night's bulletin is as good as one could get. The fact that His Majesty got safely through 24 hours following the operation is a very good thing. The immediate danger after such an operation is shock. Fortunately there has been none, and the outlook has now completely changed.—Reuter.

INCIDENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Seriousness of the King's condition was reflected in the House of Commons by an incident this afternoon. The Chief Whip announced that the Christmas adjournment would be taken from 20th instant, but omitted to say when the House would meet again. Someone asked. Mr. Baldwin hesitated and then replied quietly: "I prefer to answer that question on Monday." The present intention is to reassemable on January 15th, but an earlier meeting would be necessary if the King died.

DUKE CANCELS ENGAGEMENT.

The Duke of York has cancelled an engagement to attend the Northampton Farmers Union Dinner on Saturday.—Reuter.

COOLIDGE'S CHEERING MESSAGE

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Washington.—President Coolidge has cabled a cheering message to the King reflecting the sympathy and good wishes of the whole of America. "I am greatly pleased to learn that there is a distinct improvement in Your Majesty's health, and trust that your complete convalescene now will be a matter of short time."—Reuter.

PRAYERS AT LUNAVADA

Prayers were offered to the Almighty for the speedy recovery of His Majesty King Emperor George in a public meeting composed of the nobility, officials and people of Lunavada State His Highness the Maharajah Saheb of Lunavada and Shrimant Yuvaraja Saheb Naharsinhji led the devotion and the Dewan dwelt on His Majesty's sterling qualities of head and heart.—A. P.

GREATER CONFIDENCE AT PALACE

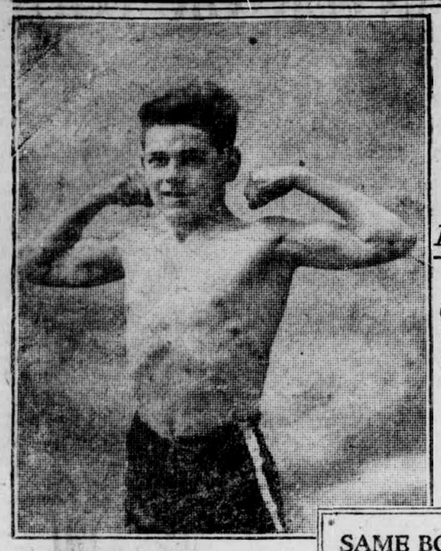
LONDON, Dec. 14.

There is an air of slightly greater confidence amongst the officials at Palace to-day but it is emphasised that considerable anxiety must continue until it is known definitely whether the King's strength is sufficient to overcome the infection. The King is going on as well as can be reasonably expected but long and the arduous struggle must be faced before His Majesty can recover his health.—Reuter.

LANCET ON KING'S OPERATION

The "Lancet" commenting on the success of the operation on the King says, "We have here foundation for the rene-

Dewan Bahadur Raisinghani—Rep. leader of the Indian [illegible] partly observed at the



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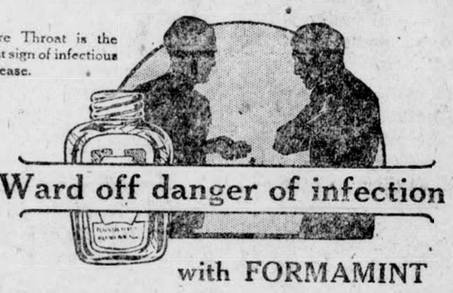

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ALL EYES TURNED TO CALCUTTA

Diary of the National Week

With the approach of the Congress Week in Calcutta during the Christmas, all eyes are turned to the City of Palaces on the Hooghly where momentous decisions in the interest of India's struggle for freedom will be taken. The following is diary of the National week commencing December 22:—

DECEMBER 23 (SAT.).

All-Parties' Convention
President—Dr. M. A. Ansari.
Place—Convention Pandal.

DECEMBER 23 (SUN.).

All-Parties' Convention
President—Dr. M. A. Ansari.
Place Convention Pandal.

DECEMBER 24 (MON.).

All-Parties' Convention
President—Dr. M. A. Ansari.
Place—Convention Pandal.

DECEMBER 25 (TUE.).

(1) Subjects Committee of Convention
Place—President's Room.
(2) Subjects Committee of Congress
Place—A. I. C. C. Pondal.
(3) Social Conference
President—Mr. M. R. Jayakar.
Place—Special Pandal.
Deshbandhu Nagar.
(Open session at 3 p.m. Subjects Committee Pandal 6 p.m').
(4) Youth Congress
President—Mr. K. F. Nariman.
Place—Convention Pandal.
(5) Khilafat Conference
President—M. Mahomed Ali.
Place—Khilafat Pandal.
(6) All-India Jadava Mahasabha
President—Rao Bal Bir Singh.
Place—Shraddhand Park.

DECEMBER 26 (WED.).

(1) Social Conference
President—Mr. M. R. Jayakar.
Place—Special Pandal,
Deshbandhu Nagar.
(Open session at 8 a.m.).
(2) Subjects Committee of Convention
Place—President's Room.
(3) Subjects Committee of Congress
Place—A. I. C. C. Pandal.
(4) Vaisya Conference
Place—Extra Pandal.
(5) Youth Congress
President—Mr. K. F. Nariman.
Place—Convention Pandal.
(6) Khilafat Conference
(7) All-India Muslim League
President—Maharaja of Mahmudabad.
Place—Albert Hall.
(8) All-India Medical Conference
President—Dr. G. V. Deshmukh.
Place—Chittaranjan Hospital.
(9) All-India Library Conference
Place—Senate Hall.
(10) All-India Jadava Mahasabha
President—Rao Bal wir Singh.
(11) All-India Buddhist Conference.
President—R. B. Pandit Sheo Narain.

DECEMBER 27 (THU.).

(1) All-Parties' Convention
President—Dr. M. A. Ansari.
Place—Convention Pandal.
(2) Vaisya Conference
Place—Extra Pandal.
(3) Ladies' Conference
President—Maharani of Travancore.
(4) Khilafat Conference
(5) All-India Muslim League
President—Maharaja of Mehmudabad.
Place—Albert Hall.
(6) All-India Jadava Mahasabha
President—Rao Bal Bin Singh.
(7) Library Conference
Place—Senate Hall.
(8) All-India Medical Conference
President—Dr. G. V. Deshmukh.
Place—Chittaranjan Hospital.
(9) All-India States Subjests' Conference.
Place—Burrabazar.
(10) All-India Buddhist Conference.
President—R. B. Pandit Sheo Narain.

DECEMBER 28 (FRI.).

(1) All-Parties' Convention
President—Dr. M. A. Ansari.
Place—Convention Pandal.
(2) Ladies' Conference
President—Maharani of Travancore.
(3) All-India Muslim League
President—Maharaja of Mahmudabad
Place—Albert Hall.
(4) All-India Medical Conference
President—Dr. G. V. Deshmukh.
Place—Chittaranjan Hospital.
(5) All-India States Subjects' Conference.
Place—Burrabazar.

DECEMBER 29 (SAT.).

(1) Sarbajanin Prayers
Place—Convention Pandal.
(2) Congress
President—Pt. Motilal Nehru.

DECEMBER 30 (SUN.).

(1) Congress
President—Pt. Motilal Nehru.
(2) Postal Conference
President—Mr. K. C. Neogi.

DECEMBER 31 (MON.).

(1) Congress
President—Pt. Motilal Nehru.
(2) Postal Conference
President—Mr. K. C. Neogi.

OTHER CONFERENCES.

The Conference, of which dates have not yet been finally fixed:—
(1) Hindusthani Seva Dal Conference.
(2) Rashtra Bhasa Conference.
(3) All-India Cow Conference.
(4) Arya Samaj Conference.
(5) All-India Music Conference.
(6) Andhra Provincial Conference.
(7) All-India Independence League.
(8) All-India Theists Conference.

M. N. Roy Replies to the 'Times

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I seek the hospitality of your paper to express my appreciation of the stand taken by the Nationalist members of the Legislative Assembly against the Public Safety Bill? The rejection by the Assembly of this repressive measure, so carefully prepared on the basis of falsified materials, has been an unexpected blow to the Imperialists. In their discomfiture, some of them seem to have lost all sense of proportions. For example, the "Times of India" even on October 18, shamelessly repeated the forged legend of my having mentioned Jawaharlal Nehru as "the liason agent between Moscow and India". That was nearly a month after the mysterious letter which was supposed to have contained that reference to Jawaharlal Nehru had been proved to be of doubtful authenticity;—a month after the Home Secretary had failed to produce a letter with my signature and a reference to Jawaharlal Nehru as the "liason agent." Nevertheless, the "Times of India" takes resort to this false legend to prove Jawaharlal Nehru as what he is not—a Communist, with the purpose of splitting the forces fighting for complete national independence by spreading germs of false alarm, suspicion and mistrust. It will be remembered that in the campaign to prepare the atmosphere for the passage of the Public Safety Bill Imperialists and the Indian allies conjured up what wreck and ruin Indian society would be turned into by the Communists. The siren's call did not find a responsive ear. But the sinister attempt had not been abandoned. If poison did not work, persuasion should be tried. The middle class (though they are not 'dumb and helpless' like the masses) must be saved from the snares of Communism in order to save India for the Empire. The editorial of the "Times of India" (Oct. 18) was written with this purpose. It appealed to the Indian middle class to aid Imperialism in stamping out Communism. This impudent appeal is sure to fail, for in the first place it implies an insult to those appealed to. It implies that the middle class intelligentsia of India are not capable of judging what is good and what is bad for them, and, therefore, should accept the benevolence guidance of British Imperialism for their salvation.

The Bombay organ of Imperialism would convince the middle class that "Communism is an evil movement" whereas "Imperialism and British domination" are mere "bogeys". It indeed, has a very low opinion of the intelligence of this class, if it expects to persuade it by such arguments. Suppose the middle class cannot do its own thinking, and will be swayed this way or that depending upon the cogency and persuasiveness of the respective arguments advanced. How are the perspectives in that situation? On the one side, Imperialism appealing for co-operation to "bring the evil movement (of Communism) to impotence;" and, on the other side, the Communists offering the hand of comradeship in the fight for national liberation. The Imperialist wiseacres will be living in the fool's paradise, if they for one moment doubt which way the middle class will go. They will surely make united front with the Communists (who are the conscious vanguard of the entire working class) in the common struggle for political freedom, economic advancement and social reinvigoration. They will do so not because they believe in Communism. Nor do the Communists expect them to believe in Communism. There is a broad platform for them to meet upon—the platform of national revolution. However much they may dislike Communism, the middle class cannot be scared by it into the arms of Imperialism. That would be to commit suicide. If the social, religious and cultural institutions of India can not be saved except under the protection of foreign Imperialism, then they are not worth saving. Still, that is exactly what the appeal of Imperialism signify: remain my slave—don't be led away by cries against the bogeys of Imperialism"—and I will defend your religious, social and cultural institution against the "evil of Communism." And what are the terms offered by the Communists? They are the terms of comradeship against the common enemy. Foreign domination obstructs the free and normal development of the Indian people in every department of life. To-day, in consequence of foreign domination, degeneration, decay and stagnation vitiate the entire life of the nation. If you want a renaissance of the Indian people, come, let us join hands in eradicating the malady that eats into their very vitals.

Imperialism knows that the Communist is irresistible except for those few who can be bribed with a miserly mess of potage. The salvation of the exploited and exproprieted middle class lies primarily in the ending of foreign rule; and to work out this salvation they must join hands with the working class. Disillussioned of other means of struggle, the middle class are groping towards the united front with the workers and peasants. The Communists are taking the initiative in the mobilization of the forces for this purpose. Hence the anxiety of Imperialism to save the middle class from the snares of Communism.—Yours, etc.,

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EAST MUST ACCEPT WEST'S STEEL AND WEST MUST ACCEPT SOME OF EAST'S SOUL

Wrapped in lustrous hand-woven silks and speaking an English language that only poets know, Sarojini Naidu, most famous of Hindu women, stood on the threshold of America to-day, ready to demand a universal kinship of womankind, to preach matriarchy to a dubious land, and, by her own person and words, to refute the conception of India propagated sensationally, by Miss Katherine Mayo in her book, "Mother India."

Mrs. Naidu arrived on the Berengaria last night and at noon to-day, over WOR radio station, began her assault on Miss Mayo, who, among other things, asserted in her book that Hindu women were sorely subjected and degraded.

"That book," said Mrs. Naidu, who succeeded Mahatma Gandhi as president of the Indian National Congress, "is a lamentable self-accusation, no matter how it may have been disguised as a best seller. It was an exhibition of all the ugly secrets of the author's sex suppression."

Later, telling how the East must accept some of the West's steel and the West some of the East's soul, and speaking of how the peace and progress of the world depends on creation of a "spiritual matriarchy," she became more the woman whose lovely words brought her first fame in London in the days of Oscar Wilde and Aubrey Beardsley and Arthur Symons.

"The children of the new world and of the old world, which I represent, must work together for the uplift of humanity. It is a problem of transmitting the ideas of our ancient East into the dynamic energy of the new West.

"The people of this new world are the inhritors of India, the mother of civilization. The women of the West are just becoming conscious of their heritage.

"The women of the East are just beginning to refind what they once lost. Woman, in every land, must become a priestess, kindling the hearth fires and the beacon fires of her nation, and creating a world sisterhood of women.

"Woman is not the antagonist of man. She must rule by serving. She must inspire the actions of those whom she serves with her life. When the kinship of woman is realized there will be an end of all this strife and bitterness in the world and harvestfields shall no longer be turned into battlefields."

THE U. S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

(Continued from page 8.)

words are well chosen. They are very old,—not to say hoary and senile. For some years thinkers have been saying that they were so near together that one could not fairly speak of the one as an opposition to the other. Howbeit, there were certain differences—small to be sure, but yet differences. The Democratic Party was the Party of free trade—nominally, at least—while the Republicans stood for protection. Again, the Democrats disclaimed any considerable "Wall Street" backing. But—alas, this year, Governor Smith has diminished the difference between the Democrative and the Republican attitude on this important question of the tariff; and—unfortunately, as many think—has made unexpectedly a most decided bid for the support of that financial power which keeps and intends to keep a stranglehold on progressive thinking and legislation. And *now* it can be said that "Wall Street" gives equally to both old parties; that democracy is mocked and election reduced to a decision between Tweedledum and Tweedledee; that whoever loses, Wall Street, i.e., the money power wins!

Unfortunate? Perhaps, and then perhaps not!.....What the United States needs and eventually will have, is a real opposition party,—a Labour Party, a party of brain as well as brawn, a party of true progress,—which means a party with vision! Now that the Democratic Party has lost its claim (tumous, at best) which has let it proclaim itself "Party of the Pupils" the way to the new party opens wider, while the urge grows more insistent.

THREE PARAMOUNT ISSUES.

There are three paramount issues for any nation,—Peace, Freedom and Plenty. The obvious and almost contemptuous side-stepping of all these by the two major parties in this campaign, has thrown into high relief the pronouncements of this Socialist Party relative to these issues; and the fact that the standard-bearer of that Party has the crusading spirit and a youthful energy and "pep", has brought that Party forward strongly and conspicuously. On Norman Thomas, one-time preacher and now head of the League for Industrial Democracy, has fallen the mantle of our beloved "Glue" Debs whose opposition to the *Christians'* late War, gave him a prison sentence which broke his body,—tho' it made his spirit shine the brighter. But a presidential campaigns demands more than the spirit . . . . . for the first time in many years the press has given the socialist candidate regular, if not lengthy, reporting. This in itself is significant Socialism is in the way. That is clear naturally, the right wing moves ahead of the communistic left wing of the radical forces. The point is that those forces are in the saddle and cap-a-pie for active work. "The world do move."

RUM, ROMANISM AND RACE.

Prejudices not principles here motivated this disgraceful and bitter campaign. There has been, in reality, but one candidate Governor Smith! Some will vote for, and many more *against* him. Rum, Romanism and Race have been the issues regardless of the platforms of the G.O.P. and the D. P..... Negroes have been a foot ball kicked from one side to the other, belittled, misrepresented, insulted by all concerned. "Freedom" in the matter of getting one's liquor has transcended interest in injunctions and the right of a worker to own his own job of the country to own its own resources and have for its own use the results of its collective toils. And the bogie of the Vatican has loomed larger than the horrible spectre of international war, which includes jingoism and the militarizing of the youth of the land. Only the Socialist Party platform and the Socialist Party candidates have spoken plainly on these vital issues; only they have come out openly in denunciation of our occupation of Nicaragua and the damnable hypocrisy that makes such imperialistic activity possible.

Basically—and Indians, if they will, may profit by this—the menace to peace and the denial of freedom and plenty to each and all, are only to be expected in crazy system (a bangover from the past) under which a small minority own and control natural resources and property, not for the *use* of *all* the people but for the *profit* of a *few* of them. Plenty? Hardly, in a land where 1 per cent. of the people own 33-1/3 per cent. of the wealth! Prosperity? In spots,—yes. The United States creates a number of thousand millionaires every year and probably several hundred multi-millionaires. Does any one over twenty-one fail to comprehend that what is added to one end of the scale is *taken away* from the other end?

But the tragedy is that most of the voters will go to the polls to-day without any thought of the true issues; Peace, Plenty, and Freedom. Because this is true Norman Thomas can say that the one political task that matters is to work for the future and to build a party of the workers, "a party that shall bring back to this country a Government *for* and *by* the people, a party to control our fast developing machinery (and he might have added our fast disappearing natural resources) so as to win beauty for ugliness, plenty for poverty and waste, freedom from the tyranny of fear, peace and life instead of war and death."

BLANCHE WATSON.

ALL INDIA SARASWAT BRAHMAN MAHA SABHA

The above Conference will be held at Delhi on 28, 29 & 30 December 1928 instead of 25, 26 & 27 as previously notified. The change has been necessitated on account of pressing required from some quarters.

R. B. Bakshi Bhagat Ram D.C.G. of Lahore has been elected as the President of the Conference. He has very kindly accepted the same.

To afford necessary facilities to the delegates from outstations, suitable arrangements for board and lodging are being made. The delegate should give previous intimation to this office of the date and time of their arrival.

ALL INDIA BUDDHIST CONFERENCE

In the first general meeting of the Reception Committee held on Sunday, the 9th inst. in the Buddist Hall, 4A, College Square, it was decided to hold the first session during the National week on the 26th and 27th inst. Dr. B. M. Bama was elected Chairman of the Reception Committee and Rai Bahadur Pandit Sheo Narain of Lahore the President Elect.

The Reception Committee fee is fixed at Re. 1/- and no delegate fee is charged. Indian Buddhists and Sympathetic Hindus may join the Reception Committee send messages papers etc. and Buddhist societies, institutions etc. are requested to send as many delegates, Address to Secretary, Post Box 7894. or wire 4A, College Square, Calcutta.

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ALL-INDIA STATES SUBJECTS CONFERENCE

All those who are interested in the All-India subjects conference and are willing to move resolutions in the Conference are requested to send copy of the same on or before 22nd inst. to the following address. 27th and 28th inst. are the dates fixed for holding of the Conference during congress session at Calcutta in Barrabazar:—

I. D. Jallan, Attorney-at-Law Secretary, 92, Harrison Road, Calcutta.

BERAR PROVINCIAL DAIWADNYA CONFERENCE

Under the presidentship of Mr. Vithal Narayan Vedak, B.A., LL.B., Pleader, Dadar, Bombay, the Daiwadnya Association will be held at Basim (Berar), on the 29th and 30th instant, at 2 p.m. daily, in the Conference pandal in the Edward Memorial Dharmshala.

A fully representative Reception Committee with Mr. Uddhaw Maroti Ratnaparkhi of Mangala as Chairman and Messrs. H. B. Bansodkar and Waman Balkrishna Ardhapurkar as Secretaries is formed.

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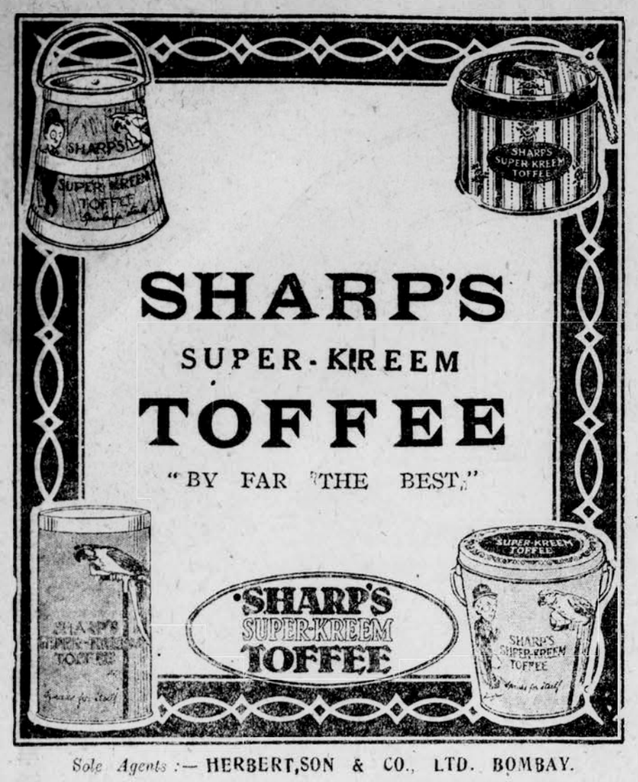

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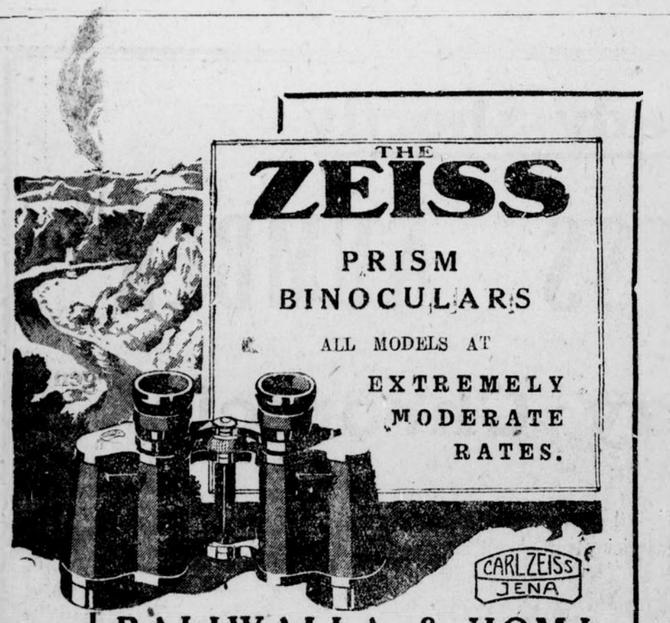

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HANDS OFF SOVIET

Russia To-day, as Brailsford sees It.

Henry Brailsford, described as "one of the keenest liberal thinkers in England," and a competent observer well-known author, Professor, editor and publicist has returned from Russia, where he made careful investigations into the progress made under Soviet rule since his last visit there in 1920. He speaks and understands the Russian language fluently, and has travelled extensively through the great Republic: so his record and opinions are entitled to respect, although there are other versions of the Soviety regime quite the reverse his. The following are short extracts from his book, "How the Soviets Work," published November, 1927, by the "Vanguard Press," New York City.

IN A MOSCOW TEXTILE FACTORY.

"With approximately the same number of 'hands', eight thousand as in 1913, its output, in spite of the obligatory fortnight's holiday for every worker and the reduction of working hours from 10 to 8, has risen from a monthly average of ten million metres in 1913 to 11.9 million metres at present.

BEING A FACTORY CHILD IN RUSSIA IS DIFFERENT.

"The children who have seen life opening before them since the Revolution acquire instinctively this sense of power. I was talking, in 1920 with a group of quite two little children in a wood outside Moscow. A bright boy asked why England was blockading Russia, I answered the embarrassing question, and then came another: "Why do the English workers allow it? The little fellow could not realise that there could be any limits to the power of a working class. To enter the mill is for these lads and girls their initiation into great rights and duties."

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE IN THE RED ARMY.

"In the old days the village wailed over the departure of a conscript almost as it might lament a death. It dreaded not merely the long absence of its sons; it shrank from the degradations and the savage punishments of the old army. The Red Army, on the contrary, is popular—to enter it means opportunity, promotion, and education. Its term of service, moreover, has been reduced to two years, and its numbers cut down by two-thirds. A million peasants' sons work in the village who before the Revolution would have been in barracks."

THE BANACKS.

"The Barracks in Kazan were spacious and clean. The men were well clad and the food was both appetising and ample—several calories more, as the officers told me, than is prescribed in the Polish army. The social life provided for the men felt no excuse for boredom, for every evening according to a chart on the wall some theatre, cinema, or concert was open to them. 'Officers' vanished with the old regime. A red 'Commander' is simply a trained and experienced soldier with more technical knowledge than his juniors; he has no higher social status. One addressed him as 'Comrade Battalion Commander'. His uniform is of the same cloth and the same cut as that of his man nothing but an inconspicuous metal badge on his collar shows his rank. The men salute to receive an order, but they do not salute off duty. Discipline is confined to working hours."

THE MIND OF A SOVIET JUDGE:

"The third case (in a law-court) to which I listened had a bearing on the prison system. The accused was an instructor employed to teach prisoners a trade. He had more than once struck and bullied his pupils; his offence was regarded as a serious crime. That in itself was interesting, but no less interesting was the method of the judge. He was trying from all the evidence before him (which he supplemented with questions) t from his idea of the character and habits of the accused man. Apparently he drank, and when in drink was brutal. The method reversed English traditions. Our judges deal with the offence as an isolated, abstract happening; the Soviet Judge dealt with the entire man before him."

"Russians one may add, are always curious about our Enflish indifference to physical insults. Lenin, in a speech on Chinese policy, referred to the survival of flogging in English public schools. A Russian friend, when I mentioned this case to him, described an incident which he had witnessed that morning. A boy, ten or twelve years of age, had annoyed the conductor of a tram car, who ended by boxing his cars. The boy was so sure of his right that he challenged the conductor to come with him on the spot to the police station to answer for his assault. And such is public feeling in Russia that the by-standers gathered round and compelled the conductor to go."

HANDS OFF SOVIET RUSSIA!

Finally, Brailsford sums up: "Never before in history, and nowhere else in the world to-day has the will of a Nation been bent, as it is bent in Russia, to the supreme task of raising its entire population to the full stature of humanity. Its errors spring from the defects of great qualities. Intolerant it has been. But does tolerance create? It has rushed to violent extremes. But is moderation ever a pioneer? It has made its effort with unconquerable heroisom. By its unflinching endurance through the dark years of blockade, of civil war, of trials for which there is no parallel in modern history, it has won its right to understanding and respect. But above all, it has won its right to peace."

DR. GOUR'S SPECIAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL

PARSI ATHORNAN MANDAL S' PROTEST

The following resolution has been passed unanimously at a Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Athornan Mandal held to consider Dr. Sir Hari Singh Gour's Civil Marriage Amendment Bill:—

RESOLUTION.

"This Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Athornan Mandal resolves that Dr. Sir Harisingh Gour's Special Marriage Amendment Bill sought to be placed on the statute book in the Legislative Assembly is highly detrimental to the interests of the Parsi Community and is subversive of the high tenets of the Mazdyasni Zoroastrian religion. In pursuance of the tenets of this religion, the marriage tie between Parsi Zoroastrians can only be bound by the holy sacramental ceremony of Ashirwad, which ceremony has been customary amongst the Parsis for thousands of years.

This Meeting is of opinion that it is impossible to secure the solidarity of the Parsi race, without the strict observance of this religious ceremony of marriage. A male member of the Parsi Zoroastrian community can only be united in wedlock with a female member thereof through the Ashirvad ceremony, and if that ceremony is not performed the marriage is not in accordance with the Zoroastrian religion.

Under the circumstances this meeting re-affirms its resolution dated 19th day of December 1922 passed when a former similar attempt was made by Dr. Sir Harisingh Gour to destroy one of the essential practices of the Parsi religion and the fabric of Parsi family life.

This Meeting looks with the gravest displeasure upon the renewed attempt of Dr. Sir Harisingh Gour in the face of the protests by so many important institutions and memorials signed by several thousand Parsis, against the application of this intolerant and unwanted Bill to Parsis whose race is sought to be undermined in a manner never before attempted by any alien class, for the last 13 hundred years. This Meeting views with contempt the object of Dr. Sir Harisingh Gour's Bill and appeals to the Legislative Assembly not to give sanction to the same, so far as the Parsi community is concerned.

DIRECT ATTACK ON ZOROASTRIANISM.

The meeting is also emphatically of opinion that this Act is a direct attack on the Parsi religion and the integrity of the Parsi race and that this and similar acts if passed, would lead to unending strife, discord and retaliative measures and instead of welding India into a nation would be subversive of both peace and order and of good-will between the communities in India.

This Meeting is of opinion that Dr. Sir Harisingh Gour has no authority whatsoever as a member of an alien race, to impose his fantastic, ill-conceived and highly detrimental opinions, on a community which has never asked for the same, and is also of opinion that it is necessary under the present and all later constitutions for the Government of India to enact that no Act moved by one member of a community in regard to social or religious reform, should be allowed to be made applicable to members of any other community, without the sanction of the majority of that community and that all acts relating to such social or religious reform of each community should be left entirely in the hands of the members of that community alone.

This Meeting recalls the memorable proclamation of 1858 of Her Imperial Majesty the late Queen Victoria which is the Magna Charta of India and insists that a member of the Legislative Assembly of an alien religion like Dr. Sir Harisingh Gour should not be allowed to overthrow the said Magna Charta and throw all India into chaos. If the above objectionable Bill is made applicable to the Parsi community, the feelings of the community and the religious sentiments of the priests of the Zoroastrian community will be violently insulted and very grave and far-reaching consequences will ensue and that it is the duty of all thoughtful members of the Legislative Assembly whether Hindus Mahomedans, Christians, Jews or Jains to prevent such unfortunate results.

This Meeting respectfully requests His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council to veto any such Bill, if it is made applicable to the Parsis, against the wishes of their overwhelming majority."

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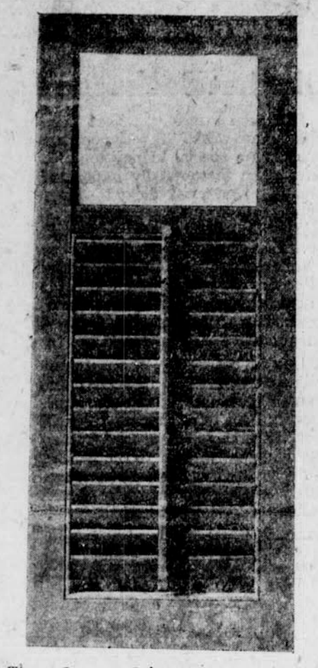

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In his new book, "The Conquest of Life" Dr. Voronoff tells some of his marvellous results with the grafting of monkey glands on men.

He describes his experiments on animals, and some amazing results he has obtained. Whatever one may think of these things, Dr. Voronoff's narrative is certainly not lacking in interest. We are told that this is the first book he has written on his discoveries for the prolongation of life, for popular consumption; for the laity, in other words.

Dr. Gibier Rambaud, of the New York Pasteur Institute, who translates Voronoff's book, expresses his firm belief that the method of grafting monkey glands in human beings to rejuvenate them will soon become more general, provided that the source of the necessary material—the monkeys—may be sufficiently abundant. We are told that at present the patients in ninety-eight per cent. of the cases do not want the fact that they have been grafted to become known.

A NATURAL FEAR.

A great many people, he says, ask: "May not the introduction of a monkey's gland into the human organism lead to the development in the bearer of some simian characteristics, and so affect possible future progeny?" Dr. Rambaud smiles at the idea though he thinks the fear a natural one for the ordinary unistructed person to entertain. His reply is: "Emphatically no."

While Steinach has experimented mostly on animals, Voronoff has worked mainly on human beings, and some of his cases have impressed scientific men. It would appear from our own biologists that apart from any question of rejuvenation the trend of life is to a more advanced age than our fathers.

Why bother about Voronoff if in the course of improved natural control of life we are to live as long as any normal human being wants to live? But Voronoff seems to have his doubts about Nature's original intentions. Take the most elementary kind of living things, the infusoria, the amoeba, and other protozoa: "the protozoa knows nothing of old age, and it never dies; it may be destroyed by adversaries or as the result of inanition, through lack of food, but it does not know physiological death. .....The breath of life which, for the first time, animated matter contained nothing but life. Nature, at that period, was ignorant of death. What circumstances, then brought about the fatal change in the original plan?"

We know, he reminds us, that many of the lower animals havt retained the faculty of rejuvenating themselves, and some animals on account of their organic structure (and therefore regarded as "superior") are able to reconstitute a complete individual from every part of their body.

DEATH THE PRICE OF A BODY.

For the gift of a complicated, many-celled body, and connective tissues, the price we higher animals have to pay is death. "What we have wished to establish is the fundamental processes of all old age ending in death, namely the predominance of conjunctive cells replacing highly differential cells—a veritable triumph of anarchy, and ephemeral reign of inferior elements—from which results the disorganization of all the functions and the final death of the organism." If a cheap and lowly existence extended to untold years is the best of lives then evolution has been our enemy!

But is it not possible, asks Voronoff, "to find a remedy for old age resultiing from the atrophy of the noble cell, that has been replaced by a deficient and indifferently evolved cell? Are we able at least to slow down and delap the debasemtnt of the most precious elements of our organism and thus prolong our youth, shorten the period of old age and postpone the advent of death?"

It is well enough known that the welfare of individuals is controlled by the secretions of various internal glands and that life in large measure is regulated by their action, but not yet we think does the handling of these glands spell the title of Dr. Voronoff's book—The Conquest of Life. He dwells at length on the influence of the grafting process upon the intellectual faculties.

It is for those in a position of authority to say how much of ascertained fact justifies the claim that greater clearness of thought and more faculty for intellectual work is the first indication of the success of a grafting operation and of energy borrowed from a monkey. Voronoff says, "By grafting young lambs we have succeeded in developing super-rams. Why not try creating a race of super-men, endowed with physical and intellectual attribntes very superior to ours?" Let us have the super-animal first.

SOME RESULTS.

Some of Voronoff's cases of rejuvenated animals are astonishing enough, wretched and aged beasts turned into miraculous youths.

But grafting is not confined to old and decrepit animals; the application of grafting to young animals has been also fruitful in results, and it is claimed will eventuate in the creation of a race of sheep possessed of a richer, finer, and heavier fleece.

Some of us will think this more laudable than seeking to prolong human life indefinitely, and to "putting off death to the last limit."

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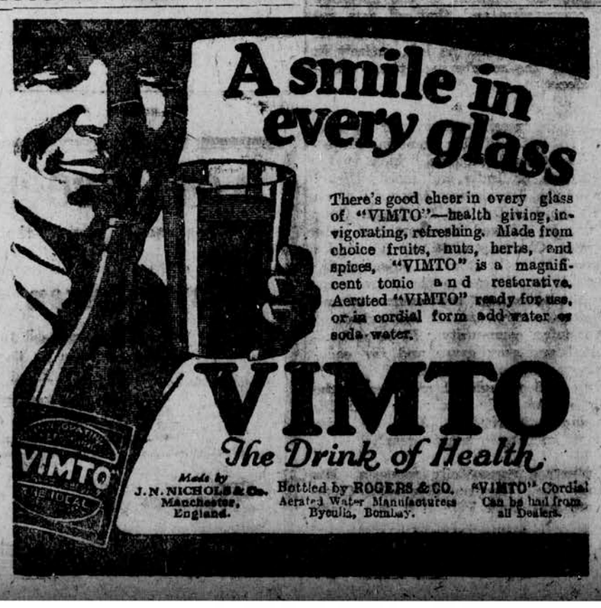
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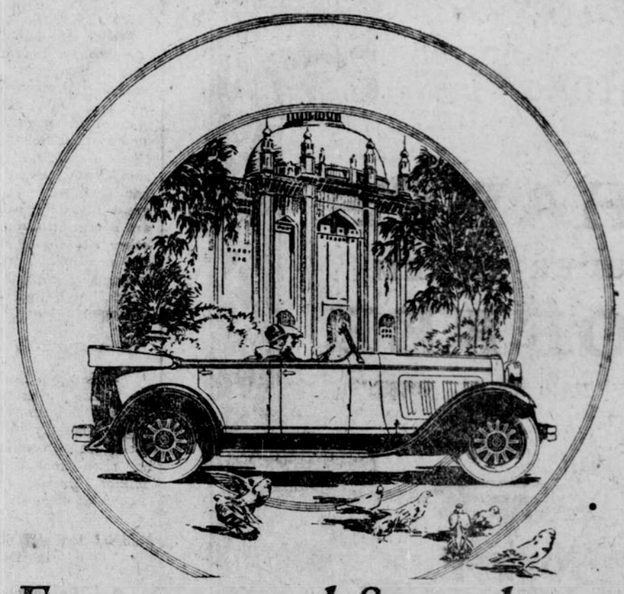

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We have received the following cotton report from a close student of cotton markets which shows that cotton prices are stabilized on the strength of the fundamental situation:—

Every year as usual, before starting the game, speculators from America obtain private materiological reports of every country. Such forecasts of the success of failure of monsoons could be correctly judged by going in baloon and testing the saturated lares of the atmbosphere all around the horizon. This year all around the parts of the globe such forecasts promised a good monsoon and plenty of crop in every commodity. Of course, the June weather forecasts of America was predicted a little unfavourable but July and August forecasts did predict a good rain and favourable weather. Wall Street party does remain in touch with the chief statesmen of the World and after obtaining their assurances about universal peace prevailing turned their attention towards the World cotton mathematics i.e. towards the calculation of the Laws of supplies and demand of cotton. The Chief astrologers of the world are also consulted and they have also predicted no famine in general but plenty of crop with peace and prosperity amongst the people. All the above led the Wall Street party to a final decision to play this year, in the beginning, towards the bearish side and accordingly they started selling new crop from 22.75 cents and brought the market down to about 17.75. Nobody could judge the trick as to how the market was going one way downward without sound reaction. Their trick was that they never covered their sales through the same channels of forward contracts; but on the other hand they were storing gradually without exciting market spot cotton for tendering purposes. By this trirk they wanted to make profit both ways holding a part of the crop at very near production cost. The production cost this year would be about 16.00 cents and they succeeded in bringing the forward market upto 17.75. Their bearish game had temporarily failed by the abrupt action of Russian Government who at once started buying spot cotton in large quantity at market rates. China and other countries followed her.

This action together with the report of damage to crop by floods in Florida turned majority of bear operators in the other parts of the world towards the bull-side and the market after a period of 148 days of one sided depression from Rs. 436 to Rs. 313 turned its mooring towards the bull-side.

Farmers always sell their crop and if the middle-men, i.e., investors instead of buying from them also sell, one could easily judge what sort of bearish havoc could be created in the market by the joint action of both. Every body lost sight of this and committed to the bull sire on mere unfavourable report of June weather and failed to stitch their losses in time through a straddle sale operation.

It is one of the golden rules written in cotton speculation and business that whenever you trade, buy or sell to the extent of that much quantity over which you have control, or in other words, prearrange the clearing money to the extent of 25 per cent. of the value of cotton. This rule being ignored, many bull operators lost by giving chance to bears of settling their contracts before the maturity of contracts, ie., 25-5-1929. Many a bull covered their high priced purchases of about Rs. 400/ and took losses at about Rs. 356. This action of theirs proved absolutely wrong. Instead of settling their high priced purchases, they ought to have stitched their losses by creation of a new straddle sale with other party or in other markets, at about the parity of Rs. 356. By this procedure they could have safeguarded themselves against the high and low trend of prices both ways above or below Rs. 356 and taking advantage of straddle business both ways, with change of time, could have extricated themselves from losses.

The position created by low grade quantities both in America and India had also helped in turning the bearish trend of the market on the reverse.

China which is 1/5 of the humane population and whose adequate supplies of cloth was obstructed owing to civil war for the last three years has entered into market for its need and this increased demands of cloth will hold on prices of cotton to a higher level or at least will not allow same to fall below Rs. 340, for tenderable quality.

Owing to keen competition prevailing amongst textile industries of the world, the industry of every country is taking best advantage of high and low fluctuations of the forward cotton market and their successful operations in straddle business lead them to turn their industry into a paying concern as well as enable them to offer cloth at cheaper price. Those who cannot operate successfully through want of guidance from cotton experts have ruined industry with losses by playing with fire ignorantly and innocently.

Approximate world's crop of all growths including carry over for the year 1928-1929 works out at 2,94,47,000. World's consumption of cotton during 1926-27 was 2,80,00,000, whereas during 1927-1928 it was Rs. 2,38,00,000.

As China has settled and would need what it did not consume fully for last 3 years, we reasonably and correctly estimate this year's consumption	2,50,00,000
Approximate World's carry over in the hands of spinners, merchants and farmers on 31-7-1929 ...	44,47,000

From the above, about two million bales are held by strong investor hands who would not like to part with till the next crop is germinated. Although cotton fundamentals are very strong, one formula is not to be lost sight of that farmers desire their crop to be marketed within sve months whereas spinners desire to purchase same during 12 months and hence the high and low trend of the market. The price of Broach forward contracts would occasionally rule for some months between Rs. 340 and Rs. 390, and frequently between 355 and 375. Cotton fundamentals are such at present that it advises all operators to buy first when market declines to low level and then to liquidate. On no account sale should be operated first even at higher prices as it is not certain when the prices may jump up on any occasion by leaps and bounds.

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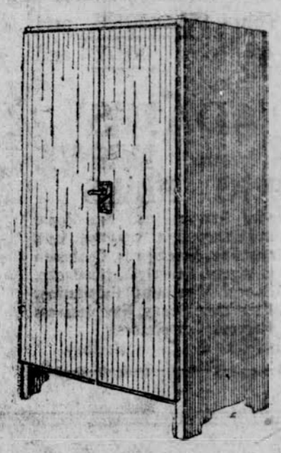

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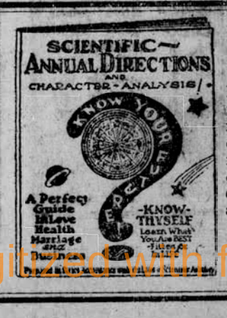

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